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PROVIDE FUNDS FOR MOVEMENT OF CROPS

Secretary McAdoo Will Deposit Millions in National Banks

PREVENT MONEY STRINENCY

New Policy Will Anticipate Tightness of Currency During Summer and Fall When Crops Are Harvested.

Washington, July 31.—Twenty-five to fifty million dollars of government funds will be deposited in the National banks of the South and West at once by Secretary McAdoo to facilitate the movement of crops. Federal, State and municipal bonds and prime commercial paper will be accepted as security for the money, upon which the banks will pay 2 per cent interest.

The motive of Secretary McAdoo in establishing this new policy is to anticipate the money stringency in the late Summer and Fall, which invariably accompanies the marketing and movement of crops, especially when the crops are unusually large, as the harvest now beginning forecasts. He intends to take time by the forelock and prevent or minimize the usual tightness of money.

In a statement today the Secretary made significant answer that government bonds would be accepted at par as security for the new deposits and that the additional money would be placed only with banks which have taken out at least 40 per cent of their authorized circulation.

United States 2 per cent bonds, serving as security for most of the National bank circulation, have been depressed recently to new low market records, dropping to 95 3-4 during the past few days. The Secretary's willingness to accept these bonds at par as security for the 25 to 50 millions of promised deposits and the inducement to the National banks to increase their circulation up to the 40 per cent limit is expected to help in restoring the parity of the depressed 2s, by creating a new market for them.

Commercial Paper as Security.

For the first time in history the government will accept prime commercial paper as security for deposits. This privilege will be granted, announced the Secretary, in order to make these special deposits available to the banks on securities readily within their reach.

"The commercial paper submitted," added Mr. McAdoo, "shall first be passed upon and approved by the clearing house committees of the cities in which the banks offering such paper may be located. All commercial paper and bonds must finally be passed upon and accepted by the Secretary."

Approved commercial paper will be accepted as security for the deposits at 65 per cent of its face value, and high class State, municipal and other bonds, exclusive of government bonds at 75 per cent of their market value.

The additional deposits will be placed with the National banks in the two or three principal cities in each of the States where harvesting now is in progress, and where the demand for money for moving the crops most conveniently can be met. The Secretary said it would not be practicable to scatter the deposits among the smaller cities, especially in view of the character of securities necessary.

Banks to Return Money.

The banks will be required to return the money to the public treasury when the crops have been moved. The present suggestion Mr. McAdoo said, is that 15 per cent be repaid in December; 30 per cent in January; 30 per cent in February, and 25 per cent in March next.

"Steps are now being taken to carry out the plan," added the Secretary, "so that the funds may be promptly available for the movement of crops."

Names of banks to receive the deposits and other details of the arrangement will be announced later.

This new policy is the antithesis of that adopted by former Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, who a year ago declined to make government deposits to relieve the tight money market on the ground that the moderate surplus of Federal funds at that time should be held as a reserve to be utilized at some possible critical stage.

With the net balance in the general fund today amounting to nearly $132,000,000, Secretary McAdoo has taken the stand that the government should anticipate the situation by placing deposits where and at the time they are needed.

If the full $50,000,000 is deposited this step will temporarily almost double the government's deposits with the banks which now hold $58,000,000 of Federal funds.

Just as Secretary McAdoo was announcing his plan, Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, was issuing a statement declaring that unless Congress acted quickly to provide an emergency currency, the cotton planters of the South would lose a hundred million dollars through inability to get money to move their crops.

PROBE FIRE'S ORIGIN

Investigate Cause of Disaster in Which Convicts Were Killed

Jackson, Miss., July 31.—Governor Brewer, Superintendent Gathings and Trustee Thames, of the prison board, will go to Oakley Prison tomorrow to institute an immediate investigation into the cause of the recent fire in which 35 convicts were burned to death.

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THE CURRENCY SITUATION

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Progress Made on Glass Currency Bill —Investigation of McAdoo Charge Against Bankers Demanded

Washington, July 31.—Events crowded upon each other today in the progress toward completion of the Glass currency bill in the House Committee on Banking and Currency. Chairman Glass, following out his agreement yesterday with Secretary McAdoo, obtained the adoption of an amendment in the Democratic conference for the creation of an advisory board of twelve bankers, whose privilege it shall be to confer at regular intervals with the Federal reserve board that would be created under the new currency plan.

Chairman Glass also presented his proposal to prohibit inter-locking directorates among National banking institutions. This amendment precipitated a discussion and was carried over without action until tomorrow.

Call for Caucus

During the day Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, chairman of the Democratic caucus, sent out a call for a currency caucus August 11th to take up the bill. Democrats were unable to predict today the condition in which the Glass bill will go into the proposed caucus. Efforts will be made at the committee meeting tomorrow to perfect the measure as nearly as possible, but several majority members of the committee are radically opposed to its provisions and refuse to give it their endorsement.

Representative Eagle, of Texas, one of these Democratic members, today issued a long digest and criticism of the bill, declaring it was "fundamentally bad," that it would sacrifice the country banker to the city banker and that it would place dangerous control of the country's welfare in the hands of a few men.

Inquiry Demanded

Another development of the day was the demand for an investigation by the House committee of Secretary McAdoo's recent charge that New York bankers are engaged in trying to depress the value of government two per cent bonds in order to create sentiment against the administration currency bill. Representative Neely, of Kansas, prepared a resolution which will be introduced tomorrow asking Secretary McAdoo to appear before the committee to present proof of his charge.

"My experience as a member of the Money Trust committee, convinces me that Secretary McAdoo was correct in his statement that there is a deliberate conspiracy to depress government bonds on the stock exchange," said Representative Neeley, in a statement that accompanied the publication of his resolution.

Representative Eagle, who apparently has broken entirely with the supporters of the Glass bill, declared in his statement the measure ultimately would force all banking interests of the country into a gigantic plan to control the election of the President of the United States. "since each President in future will have the appointment of a majority of the Federal reserve board of directors."

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

Meeting to Discuss Improved Methods of Handling Cotton

Washington, Jlly 31.—The first meeting of the committee appointed at the annual meeting of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers at Raleigh, N. C., in November last, to formulate a plan for bringing about a conference of the representatives of the various organized cotton interests of the world to devise some method by which the tare on American cotton may be standardized with a view to eliminate the evils growing out of present tare practices was held in the office here today of Senator E. B. Smith, of South Carolina.

The committee is composed of Senators Hoke Smith, of Georgia; Smith, of South Carolina; Postmaster General Burleson, Former Representative W. G. Brantley, of Georgia, and Representatives of the Departments of Agriculture and Commerce. A sub-committee was appointed to work out the details of the proposed conference to be presented to the full committee at another meeting to be held here within a short tibe. The question of speedily bringing about a universal standard for American cotton was also considered but no definite action was taken.

RESORT TO UNIQUE WEAPONS.

Riotous Copper Miners Attack Officers With Household Utensils.

Calumet, Mich., July 31.—Incidental to the copper miners' strike, hot water, red pepper and various household utensils were used as a supplement to revolvers and bayonets in a fight between deputy sheriffs and men and women inmates of a Hungarian boarding house at Wolverine mine late today. The battle ended with the arrest of three alleged rioters after troops had rescued the deputies from a threatening mob.

The arrest were part of a series which the sheriff's office has instituted within the last 24 hours in an effort to imprison leaders of the disorders which marked the first two days of the copper miners' strike. Warrants were served in half a dozen mine locations.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

Fatal Derailment of Louisville & Nashville Train.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 31.—Engineer John Davis and Fireman N. F. Carey, both of Louisville, Ky., were killed and Express Messenger Bridges also of Louisville, was injured in a derailment of Southbound Louisville & Nashville passenger train No. 23, three miles north of Livingston, Ky., at 11:56 o'clock this morning. None of the passengers was hurt, though many were much shaken up. Express Messenger Bridges had two ribs broken.

The cause of the accident is unexplained. The locomotive, express, baggage, mail and two passenger coaches left the rails, the locomotive overturning. Train No. 23 runs between Louisville and Corbin.

MECHANIC'S STORY FEATURES SESSION

Fourth Day of Frank's Trial Devoid of Sensational Evidence.

MANY WITNESSES TESTIFY

Machinist Swears to Finding Blood Spots in Room Where State Contends Mary Phagan Was Murdered

Atlanta, Ga., July 31.—Although the fourth day of the trial of Leo M. Frank, charged with the murder of Mary Phagan, 14-year-old factory girl, was not productive of anything sensational the State was able to present some evidence hitherto unrevealed.

Testimony of R. P. Barrett, a machinist, that he had found blood spots on the floor of the room in which the State contends Mary Phagan was murdered, and that he also found strans of hair upon a lathe and broom with which an attempt had apparently been made to cover the blood spots was distinctly the feature of today's session.

Another witness, Mrs. G. W. Jefferson, testified that she was with Barrett when he found the blood spots on the floor. Barrett testified on direct examination that he had found a portion of Mary Phagan's pay envelope when cleaning the machine she had used, about a week after the murder. He admitted on cross-examination that there was nothing on the envelope to indicate that it had belonged to the murdered girl.

Theory of Defense Refuted

In an effort to further support the theory that the girl was killed in the metal room and later placed in the basement, the State introduced Dr. Claude Smith, city bachteriologist, who swore that he found blood upon a piece of wood examined by him, which the prosecution claimed had been found in the metal room. Dr. Smith said he could not swear that the blood was that of a human being.

E. S. Holloway, watchman at the factory, called by the State to testify regarding the possibility of manipulating the time clock there, was on the stand when court adjourned.

Detective Springs Surprise

Harry Scott, representative of a National detective agency, was the first witness called by the State today.

Scott surprised the solicitor general at the outset, his evidence being apparently considered more in favor of the defense than the prosecution. Questioned as to Frank's manner when he had discussed the crime, the detective said Frank "was as cool as he appears to be right now."

Elaborating upon his testimony regarding the blood spot, Barrett said that he discovered them on Monday, the day after the girl's body was found in the basement. He said that an effort had been made to cover the large spot with some white substance, a broom with coarse straw being employed. The witness said he had found the broom, which was streaked with blood and the white substance. He swore that the blood spots were not on the floor on Friday, April 25th, the day before the State alleges the murder was committed.

DEATH LIST ENLARGES.

Eight More Victims of Disastrous Explosion Reported.

Cincinnati, July 31.—Out of the 35 persons who suffered burns when the explosion of the gasoline tank of Odin Johnson's motorcycle at the Lagoon Kentucky Motordrome last night, showered spectators with burning oil, eight had died up to 9 o'clock tonight. One other, a woman, cannot recover, the attending physicians say, while seven others are in a serious condition and not out of danger. Of the others 18 suffered more or less painful injuries, but did not require treatment in hospitals.

The explosion occurred after Johnson had collided with an electric light pole and the racer himself was among the first victims. Statements from several of the eye witnesses indicated that Johnson's daring attempt to pass another rider was the primary cause of the accident.

He is said to have come in contact with the machine piloted by Gabanna, of the Cleveland team, while trying to pass the latter on the upper elevation of the track. The impact was slight, but enough to force Johnson to head his machine toward the upper railing. He appeared at this time to have plenty of room, but the machine seemed to refuse to right itself and crashed into a pole that was some distance beyond the danger mark on th track.

Warrans were issued today, at the instigation of the coroner, which charged voluntary manslaughter and were directed at the three heads of the amusement partk.

Bond was given for the men's appearance in police court Saturday.

TWO KILLED IN RACE.

Motorcycle Responsible for Fatal Accident at Celebration.

Watertown, N. Y., July 31.—Two persons were killed this evening in an accident during a motorcycle race held in connection with the old week celebration at Russell, N. Y. The dead are Luther Gilbert, 23, motorcycle rider, and Irvin Bartholomew, 40 years old a spectator.

The race was run through the main street of the village. Gilbert and Charles Sharpstein, the participants were speeding at about 50 miles an hour when Gilbert's machine struck a cross walk and hurled him to the road, killing him almost instantly. Bartholomew rushed in the road to drag the fallen cyclist out of the way of the other machine when Sharpstein's machine struck him.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Central Highway Tourists Reach Morehead City and Great Meeting of Enthusiasts Begin—Programme for Today

(Special Star Telegram.)

Morehead City, N. C., July 31.—Prevented from reaching Morehead City, the terminus of the "Ocean to Ocean" route at the time scheduled, on account of Thursday's accident near Burlington, the Central Highway tourists came to their journey's end as they triumphantly entered Morehead City last night at 8 o'clock.

Beginning as it did last Friday at the Tennessee line, this party covered the entire distance over the Central Highway to Morehead City in just seven days. The trains arriving here since Thursday night have been bringing hundreds of delegates to the State Good Roads meeting and many more are expected to be here by the time the convention opens for tomorrow morning's session. A larger and more enthusiastic convention has never been called to order at Morehead City in its history. Through the absence of Governor Craig and Mr. Dell M. Potter, president of the Ocean to Ocean Highway, the meeting has suffered some drawbacks.

Immediately after the arrival of the early morning train today's session was called to order by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt and invocation was made by Rev. Dr. Euclid McWhorter, pastor of the Methodist church. The address of welcome was made by Hon. Chas. L. Abernethy which was responded to by Mr. John C. Drewry, president of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, for the delegates, and H. B. Varner, president for the association. Several addresses were made by speakers already scheduled and in addition Capt. Russell C. Langdon, U. S. A., favored the association by making a short but strong appeal for the cause of good roads. After hearing the reports made by the officers of the association the association adjourned and at 3 o'clock this afternoon the members were tendered a fish fry and clam bake at the beach by the local Chamber of Commerce at which more than 500 persons were present.

The session will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and the address of Hon. John H. Small, Congressman from the First district; also the address of Hon. Jesse Taylor, president of the Ohio State Good Roads Federation, will be heard. Other speakers scheduled for tomorrow are Hon. Elias Vander Host, Hon. Will Ward Duffield, Hon. A. G. Batchelor, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Col. H. B. Varner, Dr. M. H. Fletcher, Mr. J. R. McQueen and Prof. T. F. Hickerson.

APPEAL FOR MEDIATION.

Trainmen on Lines of Southern Pacific Threaten Strike.

Washington, July 31.—Commissioner Chambers, of the Federal board of mediation, today received a telegram from William Sproile, president of the Southern Pacific Railway, asking the board to mediate a threatened strike of its conductors and trainmen. The telegram stated that a strike vote had been taken, and although a strike had not yet been ordered, negotiations for settlement had come to naught.

The commissioner replied that he would be engaged for a time in the mediation of trouble coming between the employes and the Chicago Belt Railway and the Chicago & Western Indiana Railway, but would come to San Francisco as soon as he disposed of these cases and a minor one at St. Louis. The difficulties between the trainmen and the Southern Pacific are over the question of seniority of the men who are already employed and those who may be transferred to certain properties of the main railway that have been and are being electrified.

COAL MINERS STRIKE.

Plans for Adjustment Submitted to Local Unions for Action.

Charleston, W. Va., July 31.—Because of the presence of a small party of men not in accord with the proposed settlement of the strike of Cabin Creek, agreed on a few days ago by miners' officials and coal operators, a vote was not taken at a mass meeting attended by seevarl thousand miners at Decota late today. It was determined to submit the agreement to the various local unions for action. Several locals promptly met and agreed to the terms. All local unions are expected to turn in their vote by tomorrow night.

A ratification of the agreement, it is said, means the end of the long drawn out industrial trouble in West Virginia, with many concessions to the miners.

OUTLINES

The town of Valley Head, Tenn., was destroyed by fire.

Strike threatened by trainmen on lines of Southern Pacific.

Two killed in wreck on Louisville & Nashville near Livingston, Ky.

Mulhall cross-examined before the Senate Lobby Investigating committee.

President Wilson is resolute in his stand against recognition of the Huerta regime, despite arguments of Ambassador Wilson.

Millions of dollars are to be deposited in National banks by Secretary McAdoo to facilitate crop movement.

Senator Thornton, of Louisiana, denounces free sugar provision of the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill in a vehement speech.

Glass Currency bill nears completion——House committee demands investigation of Secretary McAdoo's charges against New York banks.

Fourth day of Frank's trial for the murder of Mary Phagan devoid of sensational features.

Authorities continue search for persons guilty of jewel thefts at Narragansett Pier.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 2 1-2; closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-2. Flour steady. Wheat and corn firm. Rosin and turpentine easy. Spot cotton quiet, unchanged; middling uplands 12.00; middling gulf 12.25; sales 20 bales.

WILSON RESOLUTE IN HUERTA STAND

All the Ambassador's Arguments Fail to Sway the President's Attitude.

OPPOSED TO RECOGNITION

The President Takes a Firm Stand But Says He Will Do Nothing Unfriendly Toward the Mexicans

Washington, July 31.—President Wilson made it clear to those who discussed the Mexican situation with him today that he had not been swayed in the least degree by the arguments of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson in favor of recognition for the Huerta government in Mexico. He let it be known that his analysis of conditions from official and unofficial reports and his judgment of what should be done had not been altered by the ambassador's statements.

The President is formulating a policy which he told his callers today involves nothing that is not entirely friendly to Mexico. He has not yet announced what his programme will be, but he is emphatically and unalterably opposed to the recognition, under any circumstances of the government set up by Provisional President Huerta through the events in which President Madero and Vice President Suarez met tragic deaths.

It developed today that Democrats in the Senate were concurring in this view and further discussion of Ambassador Wilson's statement before the Senate Foreign Relations committee brought out against sentiment of opposition to the suggestion of recognition for the Huerta government.

Senator Bacon's Position

Senator Bacon, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, is of the pronounced opinion that to recognize the Huerta government would be putting a premium on revolution in Mexico. He believes, moreover, that it would be an incentive to every revolutionary leader to assassinate the head of the nation with full expectation that his act would receive the approval and official recognition of other nations.

Senator Bacon also is of the opinion that the recognition of Huerta will be far from bringing about peace, and would be the strongest encouragement to ambitious chiefs.

Senator Bacon reflects the views of President Wilson who has held from the beginning of the pronounced opinion that a great moral question was involved, greater than the mere judgment of the acts of a single ruler. In his Latin-American statement issued shortly after his inauguration, the President set forth emphatically the opposition of the United States to those who set up government by arbitrary force and announced that the American government would prefer in its associations those governments which were founded on law and order.

While not referring at the time to any particular nation, the President is known to have had Mexico in mind. The impression he desired to spread was that while seeking nothing itself the American government had no sympathy with the volatile processes by which governments were overturned in Latin America.

Latin-American diplomats here are looking forward with eager interest to President Wilson's pronouncement of policy as a further expression of his attitude toward Central and South American nations.

Just when the President will make known his views is not certain. It will depend somewhat on the possible adjustment of the dispute by the factions themselves in Mexico. The President thinks the prospect of peace is growing stronger daily and regards the problem as by no means insoluble. He believes that the Mexicans themselves may be able shortly to bring about peace.

The Huerta Regime

With the American government absolutely opposed to the Huerta regime administration officials believe the friends of President Huerta will prevail upon him to retire in favor of a provisional president acceptable to all factions who would conduct a general election. Some prominent Mexicans whose names are not being mentioned publicly, any one of whom would meet the approval of the Constitutionalists for provisional president, are personal friends of President Huerta, which fact has lent encouragement here to the idea that a peace plan is not impossible.

Meanwhile, it is more than likely that the policy of President Wilson will be to await developments in the Southern republic and refrain from offering mediation or other conciliatory suggestions until Mexicans themselves have exhausted every resource to bring about peace. It is not likely that President Wilson will receive any envoys from either side in the Mexican dispute.

The report that Francisco DeLaBarra, former provisional president and member of Huerta's cabinet for many months, was coming to the United States and might seek an audience with President Wilson, brought forth the information from the White House that it would depend upon the character of Mr. DeLaBarra's mission whether or not he would be received. It was intimated that if Mr. DeLaBarra came merely to pay his respects as a former ambassador to the United States or as former peesident of Mexico, he would be accorded all courtesies but that in the capacity of a partisan in the trouble, it was not likely that he would be welcomed.

Ambassador Wilson planned to go to New York tomorrow for a brief visit, returning immediately to Washington. He saidtonight he had been autorized by Secretary Bryan to deny that any leave of absence had been extended to him. The ambassador is without direct information as to whether President Wilson has approved or rejected his recommendations on the Mexican situation. He also has not been instructed as to his future.

EASTERN PATRONAGE FIGHT

J. W. Bailey Recommended for Collector—Francis D. Winston for District Attorney, and Dortch for Marshal

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Josiah William Bailey, of Raleigh, was recommended today to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo for collector of internal revenue for Eastern North Carolina to succeed Wheeler Martin, the Republican incumbent. Bailey's nomination, it is believed, will be sent to the Senate in short order and he will take charge of his new job immediately after he is confirmed and a satisfactory bond executed. Senator Simmons presented the Raleigh man's name to Mr. McAdoo.

Francis D. Winston is now almost certain to be district attorney to succeed H. F. Seawell, of Carthage, and W. T. Dortch will be named marshal, thus ending the eastern patronage fight for the three biggest jobs in that section of the State. Dortch has already been recommended for the place now held by Marshal Dockery, and it is understood Winston will be recommended by Senator Simmons for the district attorneyship as soon as definite information can be obtained as to when Seawell will be removed from

The delay in selecting a man for the collectorship in the east was probably due to the fact that both Winston and Bailey wanted the more dignified job now held by Seawell. Bailey's decision to accept the collectorship, it is understood, leaves a clear field for Winston.

Representative Godwin, who returned to Washington today will tomorrow introduce a bill in the House appropriating $75,000 for a new postoffice building at Dunn, the Sixth district Congressman's home. The increase of business at the Dunn postoffice and the general progress of the town has made it impossible to handle the mail in the present quarters.

Mr. Godwin believes the Sixth district will furnish the next Governor for North Carolina and that A. W. McLean, the well known banker of Lumberton, will be the man. It is generally understood around Lumberton, Mr. Godwin says, that Mr. McLean will be a candidate to succeed Governor Craig.

Mr. Godwin said the farmers and business men of his section of the State are in a prosperous condition and that they are not the least bit worried about the outcome of the tariff.

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AGAINST MORE APPROPRIATIONS

Chairman Fitzgerald Leading the Democratic Economy Fight.

Washington, July 31.—Leading an economy fight against more appropriations for public buildings, Chairman Fitzgerald, of the House Appropriations committee, emerged from a Democratic caucus today with a half victory over Chairman Frank Clark, of the Public Building committee.

The latter's resolution to direct the Appropriations committee to report a public buildings bill, was defeated 68 to 64, but the tentative agreement was reached later that public buildings appropriations will be given consideration by the Appropriation committee with the view of recommendation of further expenditures.

The Democrats agreed to let down the bars for the passage of several important bills at this session. These include so-called hetch-hetchy bill, authorizing San Francisco to use part of the Hetch-Hetchy valley for a water reservoir; the bill to elevate the American legation in Spain to the rank of an embassy, and the bill to provide for an American minister to Paraguay.

The caucus was marked by strong political discussion, including a demand upon the administration to replace office holding Republicans with competent Democrats. Representative Cullop, of Indiana, referring to the fact that a Republican now holds the position of supervising architect of the Treasury Department, in charge of all public buildings work, declared it "was time Democrats were put on guard" over all public expenditures.

The result of today's caucus is expected to be an agreement on the present Appropriations committee after further consideration to include many of the proposed appropriations in the deficiency bill.

REVOLUTION IN VENEZUELA.

Disturbances Began Simultaneously on Last Monday.

Willestadt, Curacao, July 31.—Reports received here from revolutionary sources in Venezuela are to the effect that the uprising in that republic started simultaneously last Monday in several States, and that Gen. Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, is the leader of the movement.

The advices say that General Leon Juarado, Governor of the State of Falcon, who previously was reported to have been captured, escaped when the rebels attacked Coro, and fled to the interior, but that the military authorities in Corro were imprisoned.

From the State of Falcon, according to reports received here, it is the purpose of the revolutionists to invade the State of Lara, which adjoins Falcon in the South, and General Navas is expected to operate in the State of Zulia, in the northeastern part of the Republic, adjoining the United States of Colombia. Maracaibo, principal sea port of Venezuela, is the capital of Zulia.

General Carmelo Castro, brother of Cipriano Castro, is in command of the rebel troops in the State of Tachira, which lies just south of the State of Zulia.

It is stated that prior to the outbreak of the revolt, the revolutionists seized the cable and telegraph lines.

Washington, July 31.—The armored cruiser Washington, swiftest of her class, will replace the transport Hancock as receiving ship at New York navy yard August 6th.

LAWYERS ATTACK MULHALL'S STORY

Cross Examination of the ex-Lobbyist Haltingly Proceeds

ON THE STAND FIVE HOURS

Chairman Overman Plys the Witness With One Hundred and Sixteen Questions—Committeemen Submit Queries.

Washington, July 31.—To the accompaniment of arguments between counsel and members of the committee, between Democratic and Republican committeemen, and between Martin M. Mulhall and everybody connected with the case, the cross examination of the alleged lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers proceeded haltingly today before the Senate Investigation committee.

In the five hours Mulhall was on the stand about 116 questions submitted by counsel for the association were put to him by Chairman Overman. Robert M. Carter and James A. Emery, attorneys for the association, were denied the right to cross-examine the witness directly, but after much debate were permitted to submit questions based upon replies the witness made to the queries already submitted.

Senators Reed and Walsh and Cummins and Nelson were almost at sword's points on several occasions, but peace always was restored without an open break and any ill feeling that existed was laid away for future reference.

Mulhall himself, was always an interesting witness, ready to make comments upon the attorneys of the National Association of Manufacturers, or its officials, asserted himself in spite of continual warnings by the cnairman. He declared once that unless the committee allowed him to have counsel he would refuse to answer further questions and would rather go to jail. Chairman Overman finally became so angry that he bluntly told him unless he refrained from superfluous comment and stuck to plain answers he would be subject-ed to discipline. Mulhall then subsided.

The National Association of Manufacturers' attorneys attacked Mulhall's story told in his correspondence and his examination in chief along several lines. They sought to show that he was discharged and did not resign from the association. They produced statements in a newspaper that published his correspondence before the committee took up the investigation, alleged to have been made by the witness, which he denied, and they questioned him to show that he tried unavailingly to dispose of his documents to many magazines and newspapers. An effort to get into Mulhall's private life was not allowed by the committee.

The lawyers were just getting to the question of the motives back of Mulhall's "exposure" when the committee adjourned. The witness had time, however, to deny that he had "knifed" the late Senator McComas, of Maryland, several years ago, working against the Senator for re-election while posing as his friend. He admitted that he sent out circulars to business men in Baltimore while seemingly still a friend of McComas, but swore that he did this under orders of Marshall Cushing, at that time secretary of the association.

The lawyers referred to a flattering friendly letter Mulhall wrote Cushing just after the secretary left the association's employ and then read from another dated a few weeks later written to an official in which Mulhall attacked Cushing bitterly.

Examined by members of the committee, Mulhall said Cushing gave him his employment with the National Association of Manufacturers and that he always thought him a friend until the latter quit. "Then I found out that I wasn't even known by name—that Cushing had given me a number and that he was taking all the credit for what was done here," he said.

Members of the committee asked Mulhall about items in many of his expense accounts for the sum of $80 "paid to" two party workers in a New Jersey compaign which appeared almost weekly in his statement for a long period of 1910.

Mulhall swore the money was paid to Frank Feeney, a Philadelphia labor leader. He said he had a serious disagreement with General Manager Bird and Attorney Emery about these items or that this disagreement had any thing to do with his "resignation."

He swore, too, that the disappearance of this particular item from expense accounts rendered after this interview was said to have taken place, was because the campaign was over and not because he had been warned to leave it out.

J. P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, was a spectator in the committee room for a short time late today.

INSECTS DELAY TRAIN.

Crew Removes Grass-hoppers from the Rails With Shovels.

Dodge City, Kas., July 31.—"Train No. 564 delayed 40 minutes; stalled by grasshoppers."

That was the report received at the Rock Island depot here today. The train was coming out of Ford when it struck a deep cut where "hoppers" covered the rails. As the engine wheels crushed them the rails became so slippery that the drivers spun round and the train stopped.

The crew, with shovels, scooped the hoppers off the track and covered the rails with sand before the train could proceed.

HOW GREAT MEN PLAY THE GAME -:- By Scar

WALSH PITCHES HIS FAMOUS SPIT-BALL WITH AN OVERHAND DELIVERY, THE BALL LEAVING HIS HAND ON A LINE WITH THE SHOULDER
HIS GREAT SPEED IS ENHANCED BY A MOST UNUSUAL SPREAD OF HIS LEGS WHICH TAKES THE BALL TEN FEET NEARER THE BATTER BEFORE LEAVING HIS HAND
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AND DID YOU EVER NOTICE?
THAT PRETTY LITTLE CUPID BOW MOUTH OF EDWARDS DIDST THOU ???
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CUBS AGAIN MEASURE GIANTS

Took Second Straight from McGraw Clan—Phils Put Over a Win—Braves Won from Cards—Pirates from Dodgers

With Rube Marquard and Arthur Fromme ineffective in the pinches, the Giants dropped their second straight game to the Chicago Cubs yesterday afternoon by a five to four count. The Giants gained a two-run lead in the sixth inning when they put four runners across, but a hard up-hill fight by the Cubs counterbalanced this in the eighth and ninth innings, Jimmy Lavender doing mound duty for the Chicagoans.

The Phils, after dropping Wednesday's game to the Cincinnati Reds, resumed operations yesterday, easily taking the second game of the series, nine to four. Seaton and Rixey were effective for the Phils, while Brown and Herbert were in need of assistance throughout and issued a total of 15 hits for the Quakers to manufacture runs from.

The Boston Braves, after dropping Wednesday's contention came back and won easily from the St. Louis Cardinals in the second game of the series.

The Pirates won from the Brooklyn Dodgers on a three-bagger by Jack Miller in the sixth inning with two on bases.

Giants Still Sliding

Chicago, July 31.—Chicago made it two straight from New York today, winning 5 to 4 after an up-hill battle.

New York	.000	004	—4	8	3
Chicago	.100	001	021—5	10	1

Marquard, Fromme and Meyers; Lavender, Moore, Cheney and Bresnahan. Time 2:20. Umpires, Rigler and Byron.

Phils Resumed

Cincinnati, July 31.—Philadelphia played savagely today and easily won the second game of the series from Cincinnati 9 to 4.

Philadelphia	.130	000	401—9	15	0
Cincinnati	.010	100	020—4	9	2

Seaton, Rixey and Killifer; Brown, Herbert and Kling, Blackburn. Time 2:05. Umpires, Brennan and Eason.

Cards Dropped Second

St. Louis, July 31.—With Perdue and Tyler pitching, Boston defeated St. Louis here today 6 to 5.

Boston	.131	000	100—6	13	2
St. Louis	.010	100	300—5	9	1

Perdue, Tyler and Whaling; Geyer, Sallee and Wingo. Time 1:50. Umpires, O'Day and Emslie.

Dodgers Dropped

Pittsburgh, July 31.—Jack Miller's three-bagger with two on bases in the sixth inning decided today's game with Brooklyn.

Pittsburgh	.000	100	001—2	7	0
Pittsburgh	.000	002	01x—3	10	1

Rucker, Curtis and O. Miller; Robinson and Gibson. Time 1:30. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

Washington, July 31.—Ty Cobb was a White House caller today. He came with Representative Tribble, of Georgia, and President Wilson greeted him warmly. Cobb invited the President to see one of the Detroit-Washington games, especially that on Saturday when a cup will be presented to Walter Johnson. The President said he would try to attend.

Lincoln, Neb., July 31.—Paul Cobb, brother of Tyrus Cobb, of the Detroit Americans recently given an unconditional release by the Lincoln Western League has signed with the Ogden, Utah, team of the Union Association. Cobb is an outfielder. He will join the Ogden team at once.

St. Louis, July 31.—The first women's jury to me empanelled in Illinois since the recent enfranchisement of the sex convicted a woman in a justice court of East St. Louis today. The charge was disturbing the peace of a neighbor.

Madrid, July 31.—The provisional government of Spain have been ordered strictly to forbid gambling in casinos at clubs at watering places. No exceptions are to be made.

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∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	67	29	.698
Cleveland	60	38	.612
Washington	55	41	.573
Chicago	51	51	.500
Boston	46	48	.489
Detroit	41	59	.410
St. Louis	40	63	.388
New York	31	63	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	65	29	.691
Philadelphia	54	35	.607
Chicago	50	45	.526
Pittsburgh	47	46	.505
Brooklyn	42	47	.472
Boston	41	42	.488
St. Louis	38	58	.396
Cincinnati	38	60	.388

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At New York 3; Chicago 1.
At Philadelphia 3; St. Louis 4.
At Washington 1; Detroit 4.
At Boston 2; Cleveland 5.
2nd: Boston 2; Cleveland 4.

At Pittsburg 3; Brooklyn 2.
At Chicago 5; New York 4.
At Cincinnati 4; Philadelphia 9.
At St. Louis 5; Boston 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Cleveland at Boston.
Detroit at Washington.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Boston at St. Louis.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Greensboro 2; Winston 6.
2nd: Greensboro 3; Winston 2.
At Charlotte 1; Raleigh 4.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	50	35	.588
Durham	47	37	.560
Asheville	44	39	.530
Raleigh	44	40	.524
Greensboro	34	51	.401
Charlotte	33	50	.398

PHILLIES MAY TRAIN HERE

Representative of Philadelphia Nationals Here Yesterday Investigating Conditions—Was Well Pleased

Mr. William Neal, a representative of the Philadelphia National Baseball Association, was in the city yesterday making investigations with a view, if conditions are satisfactory, of the Phillies establishing their Spring training eamp here. Mr. Neal came at the instance of Messrs. C. E. Greenamyer, William Struthers, Jr., and J. W. Blomme, who are anxious to get the baseball boys here next Spring. A proposition has been submitted for establishing the training grounds at Sunset Park.

These gentlemen accompanied Mr. Neal on a visit to Sunset Park and other sites were also visited. Mr. Neal was well pleased with the site proposed, and yesterday afternoon stated that, if hotel accommodations could be arranged for, he thought it probable that the team might come here for the Spring practice.

A great deal also depends upon the climate, he stated, and he has secured records of the weather in February and March for several years past, which will have much to do with making a final decision as it is desired to secure a place where there is little rain at that time of the year combined with a warm climate. It is believed that Wilmington will compare most favorably with other Southern cities in this regard.

Should Wilmington be selected the team will arrive about February 20th, and stay for a period of six weeks. There are usually about 50 men in the aggregation including ball players, newspaper correspondents and others. The advertising to Wilmington would be a large feature, and is well worth considering.

The team trained last Spring at Southern Pines, and strong inducements are being made by that town to get them to return next Spring. However, Wilmington should be able to land the team as it has equal or better advantages in the way of climate, and ought to be able to offer much greater inducements in other ways.

The team last Spring visited Wilmington to play an exhibition game with the Baltimore Orioles. They were taken on an automobile ride to Sunset Park and a smoker was given at the Elks' Club in their honor. They made a splendid impression upon the people and they appeared to be well pleased with the city and its many excellent advantages.

Mr. Neal will leave this morning for a visit to other points before returning to Philadelphia when he will make his report as to the advisability of bringing the team here. He is a most likable man, and while not committing himself to any definite course appeared to be very favorably impressed with Wilmington and its people.

IN THE MINORS

South Atlantic League.
At Albany 6; Savannah 1.
At Charleston 5; Jacksonville 3.
At Columbus 4; Macon 2.

Southern League.
At Birmingham 1; Chattanooga 5.
At Atlanta 10; Nashville 2.

Virginia League.
At Portsmouth 1; Norfolk 4.
At Richmond 2; Newport News 3.
At Roanoke 15; Petersburg 4.

Appalachian League.
At Bristol 5; Rome 2.

International League.
At Rochester 13; Baltimore 3.
At Buffalo 3; Jersey City 2.
At Toronto 11; Providence 4.
At Montreal 5; Newark 6.

American Association.
At Louisville 4; Columbus 1.
At Toledo 7; Indianapolis 1.
At St. Paul 1; Milwaukee 0.
At Minneapolis 5; Kansas City 4.

QUITTING DAY.

Long List of Government Employes Seek Other Berths.

Washington, July 31.—This was quitting day for several government officials. James A. Fowler, of Knoxville, Tenn., retired as assistant to the attorney general after a two year record breaking "trust busting" campaign, under both the Wickersham and McReynolds administrations. He will locate in Knoxville.

G. Carroll Todd, of New York, has been nominated as his successor. Jas. F. Curtis, of Boston, stepped out of the Treasury Department as assistant secretary in charge of customs, after nearly a four year term, during which the customs service has been revised and reformed. Charles Sumner Hamlin, of Boston, will succeed Mr. Curtis tomorrow.

Frank Cole, of New York, resigned as private secretary to Attorney General McReynolds, a position which he held during the four year term of former Attorney General Wickersham. His successor has not been chosen.

U. S. BOND SALE EXPLAINED.

Broker Tells Stock Exchange Committee of Low-Price Transaction.

New York, July 30.—Edward A. Manice, a member of the Stock Exchange, appeared before the committee on business conduct of the exchange today to explain his sale last Saturday of 25 United States government 2s, at 95 1-2, a low record price at the time. Manice was called in the course of the committee's inquiry, begun as a result of the charge of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo that a campaign was being waged by influential New York banks to defeat the currency bill.

Information as to the statements made by Manice was refused by the committee. It was announced that the investigation would be continued at least a week before a report is prepared.

New York, July 31.—A number of players from other States are in quest of the New York State championship at lawn tennis singles in the annual tournament beginning today on the courts of the Crescent Athletic Club at Bay Ridge. G. M. Waring, of Columbia, S. C., is one of the entrants.

TIGERS TRAMPLED BOEHLING

Griff's Phenom Met Second Defeat of the Season—Athletics Dropped, While Naps Won Double Bill Yanks Take Another

Joe Boehling, the Richmond, Va., lad, who after being cast adrift by two Southern League clubs the past Spring, signed up with Clarke Griffith's all-star aggregation of baseball artists and proceeded to make the whole world of baseball hold its breath while he rolled up a record never before equalled by a youngster in his first year in the big show, dropped his second game of the season yesterday before a thousand fans from his native home who had journeyed to Washington to see their former townsman perform. Hall for the Detroit Tigers, pitched shut-out ball until the ninth inning, and the Tigers were never in danger.

Washington's pennant hopes go glimmering as Boehling drop s two games in succession with Walter Johnson laid up with injuries of doubtful extent, coupled with the fact that the Cleveland Naps seem to have captured the official rabbit foot in the American League—that is, a duplicate of the one in the possession of Connie Mack.

The Athletics, piloted by Eddie Plank, dropped yesterday's game to the St. Louis Browns, a batting rally in the sixth inning which netted the visitors three tallies deciding the game. Baumgardner "won his own game" in this inning with a timely double.

The furlorn hopes of the Boston Red Sox vanished like the dew before the morning sun when the Cleveland Naps successfully ordained the destinies of a double-header at Shibe Park yesterday afternoon. Falkenberg and Gregg conducted the initial Armageddoing while Blanding and O'Neil were at the helm in the latter contest. The Sox outhie the Naps nearly two to one in the second game, but were unable to correctly group them.

The peerlessly led Yankees took their second straight game from the Chicago White Sox, Caldwell, for the Kanks pitching a four hit game.

Boehling Beat Again

Washington, July 31.—This was "Boehling Day" here and a thousand of his admirers from his home town, Richmond, Va., had come with a band to see the famous pitcher at work. They saw him suffer a 4 to 1 defeat at the hands of the Detroit club, however, his second of the season. Detroit never was in danger, Hall pitching shut-out ball up to the ninth inning.

Detroit	.000	030	010—4	11	0
Washington	.000	000	001—1	4	1

Hall and Stanage; Boehling and Henry. Time 1:35. Umpires, Ferguson and Connolly.

Rally Won for Browns

Philadelphia, July 31.—A batting rally in the sixth inning when Baumgardner and Pratt made doubles and Stovall and Baltine singled gave St. Louis enough runs to enable them to beat Philadelphia today 4 to 3.

St. Louis	.100	003	000—4	8	0
Philadelphia	.201	000	000—3	8	0

Baumgardner and Alexander; Plank and Lapp. Time 1:45. Umpires Hildebrand and Evans.

Champ's Hopes Vanish

Boston, July 31.—Cleveland put an end to Boston's winning streak and took both games of a double-header today.

Cleveland	.000	000	140—5	7	4	
Boston	.000	110	000—2	6	1	

Falkenberg, Gregg and Carisch; Bedient, Hall and Thomas. Time 2:10. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Sheridan.

Second game—

Cleveland	....	400	000	000—4	7	1
Boston	....	000	002	000—2	12	2

Blanding and O'Neil; Mosley, Foster, Hall and Carrigan. Time 2:03. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Sheridan.

Yanks' Second Straight

New York, July 31.—New York made it two straight over Chicago, winning the second game of the series by a score of 3 to 1.

Chicago	.000	010	000—1	4	0
New York	.000	003	00x—3	7	2

Cicotte, Scott, Smith and Schalk; Caldwell and Sweeney. Time 1:57. Umpires, Dineen and Egan.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Not Responsible for the Killing of a Mission Worker

Juneau, Alaska, July 31.—Joseph MacDonald, general manager of the Consolidated Mining and Milling Co., of Guanajuato, Mexico, and former superintendent of the Treadwell mine here, was acquitted today by the jury that tried him on the charge of having murdered N. G. Jones, a mission worker, on May 14th, 1906.

WITH THE MOVIES

A whopping big and very costly special two-reel film, "A Brother's Loyalty," Essanay's latest and most stupendous effort, heads today's great bill at the cozy, handsome Grand.

There today, in the theatre of solid comfort and small admission (5 cents all the time) will be presented a superb collection of film gems, led by this special two-reel release, which tells a story of fraternal constancy, devotion and sacrifice that quivers with human appeal from start to finish. Its powerful portrayal of characters and masterly presentation of scenes from the criminal haunts of a great city play upon the heart strings of human emotion with power that will hold the mind in an intense grip. There is a fine comedy vein running throughout the story, however.

The Grand has another choice and rare film today in Pathe's "A Study of Kittens." It is something decidedly novel.

The Bijou's Offering.

Those who saw the wonderful, extraordinary offering made by the Bijou yesterday in "The Eye of God" pronounced it the biggest and best thing yet in the moving picture line—indeed, symbolic of the enterprise of the Bijou, which believes there is nothing too good for its patrons.

Three of the greatest and latest of all film sensations will make up today's film bill. Besides there will be plenty of music, all brand new. "A Stolen Identity," a superb Kalem dramatic, heads today's bill and it is something beautiful, as well as stirring, telling of the redemption of the profligate son of a millionaire.

Selig presents today its powerful Western drama, "The Deputy's Sweet heart," which is a thriller. The scene when thugs rob a young woman of government bonds is most exciting.

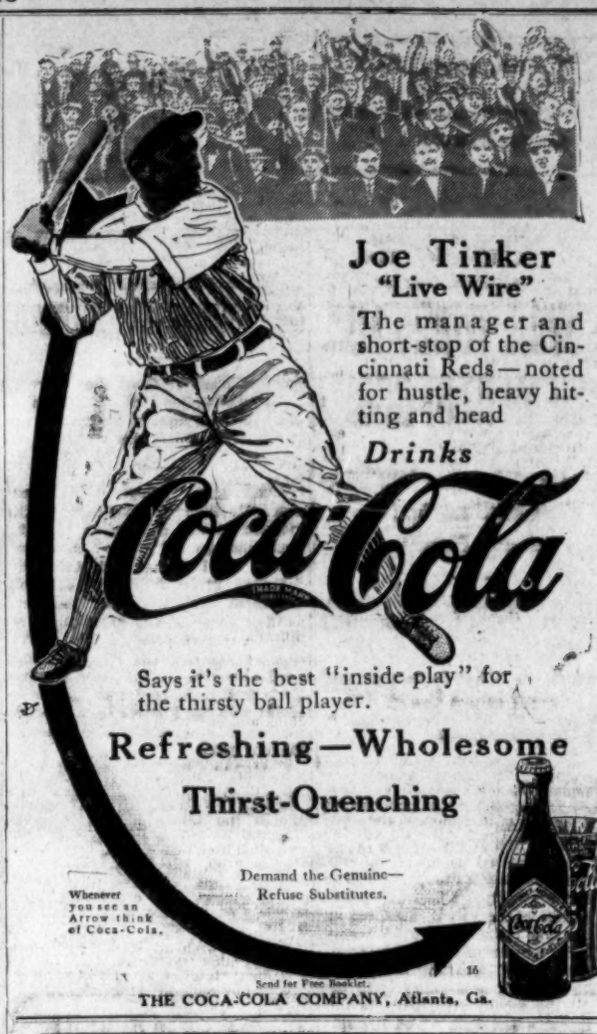
A great fun feast will be had in the Vitagraph's "One Good Joke Deserves Another," and it is sufficient to say that it is a John Bunny film. Nuff sed.

SHARKS AND WHALES FIGHT

Ship's Captain Sends Four Bullets Into One of Combatants

New York, July 31.—The story of a school of large whales disporting off the Long Island shore receives further confirmation by Capt. John Phillips, of the fishing steamer Cape Cod, who reports that last evening he witnessed the unusual spectacle of six 60-foot whales in a mighty battle with an equal number of 10-foot sharks, about 10 miles off Long Beach.

The steamer plowed full speed into the midst of the struggle, during which Capt. Phillips sent four bullets into one of the sharks, which in its fury struck a second shark such a powerful blow with its tail that the monster was hurled from the sea against the steamer's side.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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Maude Anderson, of Reidsville, is the attractive guest of Miss Esther Hashagen.

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Miss Gretchen Stache, of Hanover Province, Germany, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. F. E. Hashagen, for several months.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hashagen and daughters, Misses Carrie and Margaret Hashagen, will spend the remainder of the Summer at Black Mountain.

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Columbia, S. C., Record: "Miss Mary Owen Green, of Wilmington, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Allen Jones, Jr., in Shandon."

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Tonight at 8 o'clock there will be an entertainment given at the Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church in East Wilmington. Refreshments will be served on the church lawn. The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of the church.

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Mrs. George B. Webster and daughter, Thelma, have returned from a two weeks' visit to Beaufort. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fred L. King and son, Master Roland, who will spend several days with Mrs. Webster at her home at Winter Park.

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BOWDEN-BONHAM WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. E. Cox, No. 812 North Third street, Mr. Jesse N. Bowden and Mrs. Julia E. Bonham were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the officiating minister being Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church. There were a large number of friends and relatives present, and after the ceremony a reception was given in honor of the bride and groom. They left on the 6:45 train last night for Ashton, where they will spend several days visiting relatives. Upon their return they will be at home at No. 813 North Third street. Mr. Bowden is a contractor, and he and his bride have many friends in the city.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Joe Stone has returned to the city from a visit to Albany, N. Y.

—Mr. N. F. Shaw, of Clarkton, who has been at Harper's Sanitarium for several weeks, returned to his home yesterday.

—Mr. W. R. K. Slocumb, of Norfolk, is here for a few days looking after his extensive real estate investments.

—Mr. M. S. Willard, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, left yesterday morning for Kingston, R. I., to visit his father and mother, who are both sick.

—Mr. H. Q. Thompson and his brother Hill, passed through Wilmington Tuesday on their way home in Pender county, after a visit of a week to their aunt, Mrs. G. W. Corbett, Jr., of Bladen county.

—Among the arrivals at the Southern yesterday were J. S. Jackson, Laurinburg; G. W. Loughlin, Florence; Miss Katie Smith, Bishopville, S. C.; W. James, Jacksonville, N. C.; W. J. Jordan Nixonville, S. C.; L. W. Summers, Greensboro; J. M. McDonald, Hamlet.

VALUATION OF RAILROADS

Between Ten and Fifteen Million Dollars Will be Required

Washington, July 31.—Physical valuation of the railroads of the United States by the Inter-State Commerce Commission will take from five to seven years by a specially-organized corps of men and will cost the government from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000 or more, according to plans of the commission presented to the House Appropriation committee. The commission has asked for an immediate appropriation of $1,500,000 for the organization of the corps of engineers necessary to undertake the work, it was announced today.

Commissioners Clements and Prouty and Secretary George B. McGinty, of the commission, have told the House Appropriations sub-committee that a carefully-worked out estimate places the cost of the field work at $1,921,500 a year throughout that period.

The plan presented by Mr. McGinty contemplates the division of the country into five districts containing approximately 50,000 miles of railroad each.

Mr. McGinty explained to the committee that the estimated cost per year of each of these district organizations with their group of field squads would be about $384,300, or a total per year of the five districts of nearly two million dollars. In addition to this he estimated that the accounting feature of the work would cost about $350,000 a year and that the maintenance of a valuation office in Washington would cost probably $150,000 a year.

Although the committee was skeptical, Mr. McGinty was confident that the commission would be able to get the field force organized through the Civil Service Commission by the first of next year to take care of the first year's work. It was for this purpose, he said, that the commission needed $1,500,000.

Mr. McGinty mentioned cases where it cost from $30 to $75 a mile to ascertain the value of railroads.

"In all of these cases only the reproduction value of the road was ascertained," he continued, "whereas we are required to ascertain the reproduction value, the depreciated value and in addition to work out the history of the roads and ascertain the amount of money invested in their original construction. The total cost to the government will probably exceed $50 a mile or a total cost of from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000, but of course this is only a guess."

TAKES OPTIMISTIC VIEW.

President of the Exposition Thinks Great Britain Will Yet Participate.

San Francisco, July 31.—Charles C. Moore, president of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, takes an optimistic view of the report that Great Britain will not participate in the 1915 Fair. To his mind, the matter is far from being settled definitely. He said tonight:

"We have communications indicating that Great Britain desires to be satisfied as to certain circumstances, but none that is to be considered as a final declination as to our President's invitation. Diplomatic objections must not be taken too seriously. The foreign nation that finally made the biggest showing of all at St. Louis had been definitely refusing to participate a year before the gates opened.

"We feel confident that a satisfactory adjustment of the point in question will be reached.

"That Great Britain will be added to the 27 nations whose participation already is assured, we yet hope."

Wrightsville Beach

Miss Agnes Cook and the Misses Hatcher, of Columbus, Ga., will return home today after a visit of several weeks at the Oceanic Hotel.

Mr. S. A. Schloss and family have returned from Atlantic City, where they spent some time, and will spend the remainder of the Summer at the beach.

Mr. L. H. Keen and bride, who was Miss Eugenia Mitchell, of Roanoke, Va., have returned from their bridal tour and are spending some time at the Northrop cottage, Wrightsville Beach.

The complete programme for the mid-Summer athletic meet to be held at Lumina tomorrow afternoon will be found in the advertising columns of today's paper. The events will start at 3:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Bell, of Atlanta, have invited a number of their friends to be their guests at a sailing party which they will give this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bell expect to return home Sunday.

The Misses Saunders, of Dalzell, S. C., who are spending some time at the home of their father, Mr. Geo. M. Saunders, near Station Six, have as their guests a party of friends from different places in South Carolina.

One of the pleasing and enjoyable features at the Seashore Hotel are the impromptu entertainments given by a number of the talented musicians and entertainers. Once or twice each day attractive programme are rendered.

Friends will be glad to know that Miss Florrie Northrop, who was operated on for appendicitis several days ago at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, is getting along nicely. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Northrop.

Messrs. A. B. Skelding, M. F. H. Gouverneur and H. DeW. Rapalje left the beach yesterday morning in Mr. Skelding's motor boat for a trip up the coast to Morehead City. They planned to follow the ocean route as far as Bogue Inlet, and then change to the inside route. They expect to return Saturday or Sunday. Mr. Skelding's boat is one of the fastest on the beach, and this is the first long trip that he has taken.

The fireworks display to be given at Lumina next Monday night will be the first of a series of three exhibitions that have been arranged for by the Tidewater Power Company. The other two exhibitions will be given Monday the 11th, and Monday the 18th, if favorable weather prevails. The fireworks for all of these displays will be furnished by the International Fireworks Company, of Newark, N. J., which is the concern that furnished the display of last Monday night that gave such general satisfaction. All three of these exhibitions will be different in character, so that one witnessing all three of the exhibitions will not be seeing the same thing over again. The fiereworks displays are especially popular with the children.

LOCAL DOTS.

—During the month of July the police department made 165 arrests. For the month of June there were 138 arrests.

—Justice Harriss yesterday afternoon dismissed the case against Dr. J. H. Alston, the colored physician, for whom a capias was issued and a rule served several weeks ago to show cause why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt of court.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Lee C. Griffin, of Fort Caswell, and Miss Ellen Orr, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Orr, of Wilmington. The marriage was announced to take place last evening, Justice W. McD. Evans to perform the ceremony.

—Constable John H. Russell, of Newbern, was here yesterday to take back with him Ernest Copper, colored, who is wanted in Newbern on a charge of fraud and also for insulting a white lady. He left in the afternoon with his prisoner for Newbern.

—Report was made last night that the tug John Sealy, of Galveston, with oil barge Edward in tow, had arrived, tug and barge to the Tidewater Grocery Co. The cargo of oil is for the Southern Bowers Dredging Co. The tug was due last week with her tow and was reported to The Star as having arrived, but it seems that the person telephoning the information was judging solely by the time it was due to arrive.

WANT ROAD EXPERT

Graham, N. C., Applies to Government —Chas. F. Carroll Candidate

Washington, July 30.—Senator Overman today called on Acting Director of the Office of Good Roads Sargent in behalf of having Mr. Spoon, an expert road engineer go to some road construction at Graham. Mr. Spoon is a native of Alamance county and familiar with conditions at Graham.

Mr. Sargent said he could not allow Mr. Spoon to stay in Graham three months as requested by the people there, but would allow him to make occasional trips and supervise the work. The town of Graham recently voted an appropriation of $50,000 to improve the streets within the town and want to have the work done in the most expert manner.

Mr. Charles F. Carroll, of Warsaw, was a visitor here today in an effort to gain appointment as superintendent of the railway mail service for the division comprising North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. He has been a candidate for this position some time but it is doubtful if any progress can be made as long as Assistant Postmaster Stewart, a Republican, is allowed to continue in charge of the division controlling the railway mail service. Considerable surprise has been expressed from time to time by Democrats that Stewart is continued in office despite the continual complaint that he has grossly discriminated among the men of the service for years. Carroll has been in the service about 25 years and has an excellent record.

To Make Vegetarians of Kin.

In Leghorn, Italy, a wealthy Hebrew of the name of Modigliani has bequeathed a large estate to be used to provide a vegetarian diet for his children, with the object of accustoming them to abstain from meat.

Accounted For.

"I must congratulate you, Katie," said the lady of the house. "You didn't break any crockery yesterday." "No, ma'am," replied the girl. "You see, I had a bad headache, and didn't feel very strong yesterday."

DEEP CUT

On All Summer Goods This Week At

Gaylord-Platt Company's

Big Department Store

In Ladies' Hats we will have one table filled with $2.00 colored chips to be sold for 75c.

Another table filled with $2.50 and $3.00 Mushroom Milands, to sell for $1.00.

A third table of Children's Fancy, Hand-Made Hats of $2.00 and $2.50 value, will be closed out for 69c.

All Rough Straw, Ready-toWear Hats for Children, of 50c grade, will sell for 19c.

SPECIAL BARGAIN IN SILK KIMONAS

We have 14 Silk Kimonas worth $15.00 each; you can buy one this week for $7.50

Also Silk Kimonas of $10.00 value, for $4.50.

50c Long Lawn Kimonas, 23c.

Here is where you find the Two Best Corsets on the market today—The La Reine and the La Grecque—in any shape, style or design you may want.

Wilson green and white "Gros-Grain" ribbon with "Picot Edge."

Ask to see our Summer Footwear for Man, Woman and Child; you will find that prices have been made remarkably low on all sandals and shoes.

By buying your Hosiery here you can save at least 25 per cent.

Big lot of White Kid Belts, 50c beauties for 25c.

New line of Ratines in assorted shades; best grades, this week, 29c.

Best Place in the City to buy an Umbrella or Parasol.

Men's Straw and Panama Hats are now selling for about one-half of the price you paid in the Spring.

Everything is sold for Cash at this big store, and sold 25 per cent. cheaper than you buy the same elsewhere.

210, 212, 214 North Front Street

HEADQUARTERS LOCATED

American Citizens in Cococ State Endangered by Lawless Conditions

Washington, July 31.—Headquarters of the Mexican Federal military division of Northern Mexico have been located at Nuevo Laredo, just across the Rio Grande from Laredo, Texas, and a concentration of troops will be effected there during the coming week, according to today's State Department dispatches.

General Tellez will command the Federals and rumors are current that the Carranzista forces will attack Nuevo Laredo, operations being directed from Hidalgo.

mericans in Cococ, State of San Lais Potosi, are said to be endangered by lawless conditions and it is believed the organizations of vigilates will be required to insure their protection. Raoul Madero is said to have joined the Carranzista forces at Hermanas.

Consul Lespinasse reported from Frontera, Tabasco, today that the bandits in that section had been dispersed, and danger to Americans lessened. Consequently the gunboat Wheeling went to Puerto-Mexico, reporting today that everything was quiet there as well as in Campeche and Progresso.

BIG FIRE AT BANGOR, PA.

Million Dollars Goes Up in Smoke and Still Burning.

Allentown, Pa., July 31.—Fire which broke out shortly before midnight in the plant of the Flory Manufacturing Company at Bangor, Pa., destroyed property valued at almost $1,800,000 and still was burning fiercely at 1:20 o'clock this morning. The Bangor firemen were handicapped by a scarcity of water and when it was realized that the fire was getting beyond their control appeals for aid were sent to Pen Argyl and to Easton. Six hundred men will be thrown out of employment through destruction of the plants.

NEW YORK POLITICS.

Fusion Ticket Being Made Up to Oppose Tammany Hall.

New York, July 31.—John Purroy Mitchell, collector of the port of New York, and a Democrat, led the field tonight as a candidate for mayor in the early balloting of the committee of 107 selected to name a Fusion ticket to oppose Tammany Hall in the coming municipal election. Besides deciding on a candidate for mayor, the committee, comprising Republicans, Progressives, Independents and Democrats, is to pick candidates for controller, district attorney, and various municipal offices, and to adopt a platform.

The balloting was in progress at a late hour. The mayoralty candidates considered besides Mr. Mitchell were District Attorney Whitman and Geo. McAneny, president of Manhattan borough.

A TERRIFIC CONFLICT.

Correspondent Describes Recent Battle Between Greeks and Bulgars.

London, July 31.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent with the Greeks at Saloniki describes the recent battle between the Greeks and Bulgarians in the Djuma district as the most hotly contested and sanguinary of the entire war. The Bulgarians, the correspondents say, reinforced by 50,000 men who had been withdrawn from the Servian frontier, made an unexpected attack on the Greek right. The fight raged for two days with varying success, but victory finally rested with the Greeks, who recaptured their lost positions. The Greek losses were 2,000 men killed, including many officers bearing historic names and between 6,000 and 7,000 wounded.

GUILTY OF MURDER

Clem Poole Convicted, but Clemency Recommended

Dalton, Ga., July 31.—Clem Poole, who shot and killed Policeman Harry Cooke here last Sunday night, was found guilty of murder by a jury here today, the verdict recommending clemency on the plea of insanity. Poole was arrested in Chattanooga Monday, indicted Tuesday and arraigned this morning.

THE DELIGHT THAT PEARLY WHITE TEETH

cause is more frequent than many people suppose. Usually it is talked about in a quiet way, but you can always notice the distinct pleasure it gives to see attractive teeth.

When they present beauty of form and regularity, they usually serve their main purpose—thorough mastication. To restore both beauty as well as naturalness is easily done when they are not severely neglected.

It's economy in many ways to keep your real teeth.

One reason the pleasure of my operations is as enduring as teeth—the smallest details are given the attention that wins the confidence of critical people.

It's economy for you to call today.

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Mid-Summer Athletic Meet

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Saturday, August 2nd, 1913. Starts 3:30 P. M.

Open to All Amateurs. No Entrance Fee.

LIST OF EVENTS

(1) One Hundred Yard Dash (Under 110 lbs.)
(2) One Hundred Yard Dash (110 lbs. and Under 135 lbs.)
(3) One Hundred Yard Dash (135 lbs and Over.)
(4) Shot Put—12 lbs.—Open to all.
(5) 220 Yard Dash (Under 110 lbs.)
(6) 220 Yard Dash (110 lbs. and Over.)
(7) Canoe Race Through the Surf.
(8) Potato Race (Under 110 lbs.)
(9) Potato Race (110 lbs. and Over.)
(10) Running, Hop, Step and Jump (Under 110 lbs.)
(11) Running, Hop, Step and Jump (110 lbs. and Over.)
(12) Swimming Race in the Sound (Under 110 lbs.)
(13) Swimming Race in the Sound (110 lbs. and Over.)
(14) Diving for Form in the Sound.

PRIZES FOR EACH EVENT

First Prize—5 Round Trip Beach Tickets.
Second Prize—3 Round Trip Beach Tickets.
Third Prize—1 Round Trip Beach Ticket.

An Additional Prize of Three Round Trip Tickets will be given to the One Winning the Greatest Number of Tickets in These Contests

DAVID'S

Announcement

We invite you to inspect the Advance Showing of Newest Fifth Avenue Suitings and Overcoatings for Fall and Winter, of

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Mr. Geo. C. Hosick accompanies the display, taking orders for future delivery at any later date specified.

This unexcelled line of Tailoring we guarantee in every respect.

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THE CELEBRATED "MANHATTAN" SHIRTS NOW

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We are still having a Special Sale on all Talcum Powders. Extra special votes for the next 10 days. Take advantage of this grand opportunity to win a $1,100 Automobile.

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.

Friday, August 1, 1913.

Some sit and bait. Others lie in wait.

Sympathy is akin to love and fanaticism partakes very largely of the venom of hatred.

Says the Columbia State: "The Colonel is still in Arzona." Probably he went there on a still hunt.

It is astonishing how many people will indulge in pipe dreams while some faker is dreaming over their money.

"In union there is strength," and also a lot of chicanery when the combination has a selfish purpose in view.

Ambassador Wilson seems to have entertained some suspicions as to why he was instructed to report in Washington in person.

The Kentucky gentleman who lost three fingers of one hand should cheer up. He can learn to measure by the fingers on his other hand.

The hiking suffragettes have again invaded Washington. Probably an early adjournment of Congress will now become popular at the capital.

How does a man know but that either a dictagraph or a Mulhall may sooner or later give him away? The owl is more circumspect than the average man.

Most women would enjoy a vacation if they could chain their husbands to their desks so they could not neglect their business by taking a half holiday whenever they take a notion.

The Georgia Legislature is wrestling with the taxing problem. If the Legislature is composed of raw material, we will have some more academic figuring among cross-roads politicians.

The South's first bale of cotton brought 18 cents. With the price of cotton promising to be good, and even the lugs of North Carolina yellow tobacco selling at 12 cents a pound, it will take more than pessimistic talk to halt prosperity in the South.

Some so-called business men never have a good opinion of a President whose administration is in the interest of the people. They need not feel hurt if such a President should disapprove some of their methods of doing things out of keeping with a high standard of private and public morals.

Fusion between the Republicans and Progressives of New York promises more confusion than anything else. There is no such thing as satisfactorily compromising radically differing convictions, even for the sake of winning a victory. Sooner or later, disintegration is bound to result. If the Progressives have honest convictions they have little in common with Republicans.

Wilmington wants the co-operation of North Carolina in making a deep water port of the Cape Fear ocean gateway. However, there will have to be a motion before the house before North Carolina can find out how it can co-operate. Wilmington never will have such an opportunity as the present to make the motion so as to get the whole State back of the bar and channel improvement here. She will have a rival claimant some of these fine mornings.

OUR MAIN CHANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT.

The Raleigh Times on Wednesday contained a valuable editorial to emphasize the fact that "Roads are Necessary." The truth is, improved highways are an absolute necessity. The most wonderfully developed country we ever saw was brought up to the finished state by a regular system of good roads. They are everybody's asset. That is true as to the farmer who hauls; those who travel; those who motor, and those who walk. The intelligence of our communities ought really to be so advanced at this time as to make an argument for good roads appear academic to even the primary class in a graded school. At the same time, the good work of emphasizing the necessity of good roads has to be kept up so long as there are sections indifferent towards this great means of developing our unequalled country.

Farm and Fireside refers to the fact that many city residents are "yearning for the farm." The farms they yearn for are those where there are good roads, where agriculture has developed into a science and where transportation facilities for reaching the big markets are ideal. When people get to yearning for a farm, the first thing they have to do is to exercise their judgment. In the first place, they should want a farm on a North and South trunk line by which they can quickly reach markets supplying some 30,000,000 consumers. The line along which they should settle should have a regular refrigerator train service so their products can reach the markets with as little risk in transportation as possible.

Nobody blames intelligent people for yearning for a farm that is to be had in the most approved locality. That locality is one which has good roads, good schools and churches. The county which lies along a North and South trunk line that has refrigerator services and which has communities with good roads, good schools, and churches, is the one which has farms that are yearned for and will continue to be yearned for.

Those who yearn for a farm should yearn for it in a country that grows early vegetables and the greatest variety of crops. We mean a country like eastern North Carolina, which possesses unrivalled adaptabilities for growing the greatest varieties of fruits and farm crops that sell for spot cash. There is no trouble in convincing yearners about that when one gets in touch with them. However, it is up to us to get the good roads, the good schools and the churches, in order to make this an ideal country for homeseekers. We have got the country of the greatest versatility of production, and the lands and climate of the most marvelous adaptability. We must add the other prerequisites and then we can challenge the yearners all over the country.

Good roads will soon bring about good schools and the churches, for as fast as a community is settled its people will provide the schools and churches. Therefore, good roads are tidal North Carolina's greatest necessity. This, however, might apply equally to every portion of the State.

The sign is unmistakable that the tide of homeseekers is setting towards the South. The State, the county, the section and the community, that is going to attract the homeseekers is the one that shows evidence of the greatest progress. Development is bound to follow in the wake of progressiveness.

The more we see of other countries by contrast, the more do we become inspired by the wonderful advantages and marvelous possibilities of eastern North Carolina. Its greatest resources for development lie in its alluvial soils and its climate. With plenty of good roads its rapid development is as sure as fate. The greatest progress in the South ought to be right here where the opportunities are the greatest. The greatest necessity in this portion of the "Nation's Garden Spot" is modern highways for the highest type of agricultural and rural development.

THE MEXICAN CRISIS

With the arrival of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson in Washington from Mexico City, where he has continued to represent the government pending the appointment of an ambassador by President Wilson, it is evident that the Mexican situation is nearing a crisis so far as this government is concerned. It was somewhat hasty for the Washington government to have announced even a tentative policy towards Mexico without having first conferred with the ambassador who could give the administration information first hand. This is especially so since the ambassador was on his way to Washington and was due there in a few days.

It was very unfortunate, however, that Ambassador Wilson should have shot off his mouth on the day he landed from the steamer in New York. It shows how poor a diplomat he was when he declared in an interview that the administration's proposal to meet the situation in Mexico was the veriest "rot," or words to that effect. He was speaking disrespectfully of a power higher than himself. He probably spoke as an individual, as it was his right to do, but it clearly showed his unfitness to hold so responsible a position as has been entrusted to him in Mexico. If he resigns there will not be much loss to the country, for it is pretty well satisfied that the ambassador has not displayed any very great diplomatic ability in Mexico.

Even so, it would have been better for the administration and the ambassador to have conferred before differing as to the attitude which this country should assume towards Mexico in its present state of anarchy. The Washington dispatches in yesterday's Star indicated that the ambassador's side of the case is favored by the Senate, while President Wilson and Secretary Bryan yet manifest determination to withhold recognition to the Huerta government. They take that position on high moral grounds, while Ambassador Wilson urges recognition as a matter of expediency involving American dollars more than anything else. The President and Secretary Bryan have taken their position from confidential sources, probably as reliable as Ambassador Wilson, and it cannot be denied that the impression in the United States as to the Huerta government is that it is not worthy of recognition from anything like a moral viewpoint.

Ambassador Wilson urges recognition of Huerta because he will be in a better position to protect American life and property in Mexico, but as he has not been able to do that heretofore it is hardly likely he would be able to do so after full recognition by this government. Huerta having failed to protect Americans and their property in the past, President Wilson comes very nearly being right when he takes the ground that "recognition of Huerta is not necessary to the protection of American life and property." It would require a good deal of faith in Huerta to recognize him under the idea that he has the power to grant protection even if he were disposed to see that Americans are treated right.

No doubt President Wilson is acting on information that convinces him that recognition on Ambassador Wilson's grounds would not improve the situation any more than if Huerta is not recognized by this government.

TARIFF AND CURRENCY

Congress is too busy with the tariff and currency problems to be bothered with the suffragettes who are again on the hike to Washington. It is quite likely that the entire Summer will be taken up with those two questions.

Fear has been expressed that the proposed new tariff schedules will unsettle business and bring on a panic, but the President maintains that there is no cause for a panic, and that so far as the currency is concerned legislation is necessary to give the government power to prevent an artificial panic, such as one now would be. The country has produced great crops, and it is certain that the only interests agitating a lack of confidence is the crowd that is concerned in watered stocks. They have succeeded to a large extent in creating fear but there really is no reason for anticipating much of a let-up in the prosperity of this country, except the prosperity of stock jobbery.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The first man to be elected to the United States Senate by popular vote had been three times elected in the old way, which shows that the reform is not necessarily a revolution.—New York World.

There is nothing surprising in the fact that the Republicans and Progressives have parted company on the wool question. That is one issue with respect to which statesmen will never agree.—Greensboro News.

FINANCES OF THE STATE

Bonds Being Gradually Sold—Returns from Tax Assessments

Raleigh, N. C., July 31.—State Treasurer Lacy is finding a slow but steady sale for the State bonds that failed to find bidders last June and he believes that he will have sold the entire issue of $1,142,500 authrized by the last Legislature by the early Spring of 1914. Thus far nearly $500,000 have been sold, this being, however, less than half of the authorized issue. The bonds were to take care of the $659,221 deficit of the State treasury that existed last March and to provide for the permanent improvement appropriations for State institutions made by the Legislature at the last session. Of course, since the failure of the bonds to find purchasers the old deficit is being held intact by short-term loans and the proceeds from the bonds sold applied to taking care of the mst urgent permanent improvement propositions from the State institutions that were provided for by the Legislature.

The Corporation Commission, as State tax commission, has not received enough of the county tax assessment returns for the 1913 tax listing to form any comprehensive idea of what will be the status of the tax values under the new listing, but it looks like theer will be material increase. The commission is just on the eve of taking up its annual task of asscssing the taxes on corporations throughout the State and the net result of this work which will require a couple of months, will have a very important bearing on the State's financial problem. State Treasurer Lacy is making exceptionally strenuous efforts to see that the State license and special taxes under the Revenue Act are paid to the fullest possible extent. While there is no hope of wiping out the State's present deficit and some estimate that there may be additional of $200,000 a year added for the next two years, there are those close to the affairs of State who really anticipate that when the net results of the new Revenue Act and the new tax-listing and corporation assessments are rounded up and the revenue from these are in hand the State will be in surprisingly good condition, and it may not be necessary for the special session of the Legislature in September to take any action as to State finances after all.

Washington, July 31.—Contract for the construction of the Greenville, N. C., postoffice was awarded by the Treasury Department today to the W. J. Brent Construction Company, of Norfolk, Va., at $50,475, the lowest of seven bidders.

Freckle-Face

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots —How to Remove Easily

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from your druggist, and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

(advertisement.)

WANTED—ANOTHER JOB!

Foley Kidney Pills have just gotten a man out of bed and able to work again. John Heath, Michigan Bar, Cal., could not turn in bed without help, but "I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and cantruly say I was relieved at once." For kidney and bladder trouble, swollen joints and sore muscles, backache, rheumatism, give them a chance.—R. R. Bellamy.

The Perfect Baby Of The Future

A Simple Method That Has a Wonderful Influence upon The Future Infant.

Too much can not be said for a wonderful remedy, familiar to many women as Mother's Friend.

It is more eloquent in its action than all

the health rules ever laid down for the guidance of expectant mothers. It is an external application that spreads its influence upon all the cords, muscles, ligaments and tendons that nature calls into play; they expand gracefully without pain, without strain, and thus leave the mind care-free and in joyful anticipation of the greatest of all womanly audition.

Mother's Friend must therefore be considered as directly a most important influence upon the character and disposition of the future generation. It is a conceded fact that, with nausea, pain, nervousness and dread banished, there is stored up such an abundance of healthy energy as to bring into being the highest ideals of those who fondly theorize on the rules that insure the coming of the perfect baby.

Mothers' Friend can be had at any druggist at $1.00 a bottle, and it is unquestionably one of those remedies that always has a place among the cherished few in the medicine cabinet.

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SENSATION FLOUR has them all talking about the fine biscuits that are possible to be made in such a short time.

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We have it.

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John Bunny, in "One Good Joke Deserves Another."
"The Deputy's Sweetheart."
"A Stolen Identity."

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TODAY.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received until Monday, August 4th for erection of Bank Building at Hamlet, N. C. Plans at office of B. H. Stephens, Architect, Wilmington, and Bank of Hamlet, Hamlet, N. C. au 1-2t.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C. July 31, 1913.—Sealed proposals for dredging in Scuppernong River, Neuse River, and waterway from Pamlico Sound to Beaufort Inlet, N. C., will be received at this office until 12 M. Aug. 30, 1913, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. STICKLE, Maj. Engrs. aug1,2,5,6,29,30-6t

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Women's Black Velvet Colonial Pumps, Special at $1.39

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Misses' White Canvas, rubber sole; Special this week $1.50

Women's White Canvas Oxfords; two straps; Specials 98c

Men's Black Alpaca Coats and Black Mohair Coats; Clark Grey Mohair; Special at $3.50

Children's Wash Suits; Special assortment and big variety of patterns and colors; Special price 48c

Men's Garters; Brighton style; lisle web; solid and fancy patterns, at 10c 15c 25c

Lion Brand Collars, "oldest brand in America." We have the new styles as they come out; Price .... 15c or 2 for 25c

Silk Cord Ratine, 27 inches wide; cream, brown, black, green; Closing price, the yard 69c

White Ratine, 42 inches wide; Splendid value; this week 50c

Silk Socks; white, black, tan, helio, grey and navy; silk half hose; Special at only 25c, 50c

Men's Pants; working pants, good value; strong thread; light weight; full size; Special at 75c

Straw Hats at One-Third Off:—
$1.50 grade only 98c
$2.00 grade only $1.33
$2.50 grade only $1.67
$3.00 grade only $2.00
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Tents! Tents!—Play House for the little fellows, or for camping; Special $5.00

Fruit Jars, Rubbers and Caps; Also:—Jelly Glasses.

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Children's Rompers, the Good Kind, 25c and 50c.

The Farmer's Prosperity

During the past ten years the Farmers of the country have come into their own. They have grown somewhat larger crops by intensive methods, but the real reason of their prosperity is that they have handled their affairs more carefully and have become Business Men as well as Farmers.

A prime requisite in the proper handling of a Farmer's business is a checking account at the Bank. No merchant would try to conduct his business without a checking account, and no Farmer should try to do so.

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The COLDEST PROPOSITION Between the POLES.

AS Clear Crystal Pure Dew Drops

The Plate Method makes ice without those air cells or snowy portions—you get the benefit—it lasts longer. Hitch your ear to the telephone and say: "695," if the Green Wagon doesn't stop.

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FIREWORKS At Lumina

Monday, August 4th

9:00 P. M.

(Weather Permitting)

This will be the first of a series of displays to be given at Lumina August 4th, 11th and 18th (weather permitting). The fireworks for these displays will be furnished by the same concern that furnished the last display given at Lumina.

JOE HUMPHREY OUTLAWED

Alleged Slayer of Penny Smith, Colored Woman, is Thought to Have Slipped Back Into Wilmington.

Joe Humphrey, alias Joe Mumford, colored, the alleged slayer of Penny Smith, his paramour, on the night of July 20th, was yesterday outlawed by Magistrates George Harriss and G. W. Bornemann and notice in conformity with the statute has been posted at the Court House. Similar notices will be posted at the Court House in several surrounding counties. In each county where the notice is posted Humphrey will be considered an outlaw and may be shot down by any citizen if he refuses to halt when commanded to do so.

Governor Craig has been appealed to to offer a reward for the capture of the negro, who is regarded as a desperate character, but up to yesterday afternoon nothing had been heard from him. The recent grand jury, in its report to the court, recommended that the County Commissioners offer suitable reward for the capture of alleged murderers. In the opinion of the members of the jury the main reason so many alleged murderers have escaped and remain at large is because the Commissioners have not offered suitable reward for their capture. If the Commissioners have offered any reward for Humphrey or any of the several other alleged murderers who are at large, nothing was known of it by the county officers yesterday afternoon. So failing to get the Commissioners to offer a reward, the Governor was appealed to a few days ago.

County officers believe that Humphrey has slipped back into Wilmington. They were told yesterday morning that he was seen near the Hilton bridge Wednesday night. A thorough search was made of that entire section yesterday morning, but the officers found no trace of him. They were told that Humphrey had stated his purpose to come back to Wilmington and kill another woman, one who appeared as a witness against him,and then he would be ready to leave for good. Officers believe this statement and are on the lookout for him.

Humphrey is described as a tall, very tall, probably six feet four inches, weight 180 pounds, dark ginger cake color, red eyes, large feet, shoes measuring 13 inches. He has drooping shoulders. The officers say he is a negro who on account of his large frame would attract attention anywhere.

Sheriff Cowan and his deputies and other officers of the county have spent much time and no little effort in an attempt to capture Humphrey. They will continue their efforts until he is taken dead or alive.

The notice outlawing Humphrey reads as follows:

"State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

"H. Mack Godwin being duly sworn, says: 'That in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the 20th day of July, 1913, Joe Humphrey, alias Joe Mumford, did wilfully deliberately and premeditately kill one Penny Smith, and that the said Joe Humphrey, alias Joe Mumford, has fled from justice, conceals himself and evades arrest and service of the usual process of the law.' "H. MACK GODWIN.

"Subscribed and sworn to before us this the 31st day of July, 1913.

"GEORGE HARRISS,
"G. W. BORNEMANN."

"The undersigned, justices of the peace of New Hanover county, having received information from the foregoing affidavit that one Joe Humphrey, alias Joe Mumford, did, on the 20th day of July, 1913, at and in the city of Wilmington, N. C., wilfully, deliberately and premeditatedly kill one Penny Smith, and that the said Joe Humphrey, alias Joe Mumford, has fled from justice, conceals himself and evades arrest and service of the usual process of the law,

"Now, therefore, we do hereby command the said Joe Humphrey, alias Joe Mumford, to forthwith surrender himself or be dealt with as the law directs, and we do further, empower and require the sheriff of any county in which said Humphrey or Mumford shall be, to take such power with him as he shall think fit and necessary and go in search and pursuit of and effectually apprehend such fugitive from justice.

"Dated at Wilmington, N. C., this the 31st day of July, 1913.

"GEORGE HARRISS,
"G. W. BORNEMANN."

TRANSFERRED TO RICHMOND.

Claims Department of Express Company Consolidated There.

Effective today, August 1st, a number of changes will go into effect involving the claims department of the Southern Express Company in this city. Under the change the claims departments of the Atlantic, Piedmont and Northern districts, as they are called in express parlance, will be consolidated with headquarters in Richmond, Va. The office in Wilmington has been a very important branch of the express business here, but in future an office force only to handle local claims will be maintained in this city with only two or three employes, whereas a dozen or more have heretofore been employed in this department. The removal and consolidation at Richmond will be generally regretted here. A number of the most popular employes of the company here are transferred elsewhere as the result of the change. Among these are Mr. V. T. Barrett, Mr. C. A. Wilkerson and Mr. J. B. Bell, who left last evening for Richmond, while Mr. O. K. Lewis, of the same department, left a few days ago for Jacksonville, Fla. All of them carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends in Wilmington.

The Recorder's Court.

Luther Haynes, colored, was fined $15 and the costs by the Recorder yesterday for assault with a deadly weapon. Judgment was suspended in the case against W. A. Penny, white, charged with riding a bicycle on the streets at night without lights. Judgment was also suspended in a case against Mr. E. H. Holmes, charged with violating the ordinance prohibiting the placing of wooden signs across the sidewalks.

Long Term Lease Given.

A lease was filed for record at the Court House yesterday from the Chadbourn Lumber Company, Mr. M. W. Divine, president, to J. K. Wylie, on four tracts of land near Castle Haynes aggregating about 17 acres. The lease is for 10 years from May 1st, 1913, and the annual rental is $450. It is stipulated in the agreement that Mr. Wylie has the right to purchase the property within 90 days for $6,600 in cash.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning

apply at once the wonderful, old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c. 50c, $1.00.
(advertisement.)

GETTING READY FOR CAMP

W. L. I. Boys Will Hold Last Drill Tonight Before Encampment at Fort Caswell—Hope to Make Fine Showing.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, member of the Coast Artillery Corps, North Carolina National Guard, will hold its last drill tonight before the annual encampment which begins at Fort Caswell Tuesday and continues for 12 days, breaking camp on the 16th. The Wilmington boys have always made a fine showing at these annual encampments and it is expected that this year will not prove an exception.

Capt. E. A. Metts will be in command of the local company. Lieut. Col. Max L. Barker, of Salisbury, will be in command of the corps, which, besides the W. L. I., is composed of the companies at Charlotte Salisbury, Greensboro and Henderson. Newbern was a member of the Coast Artillery Corps, but at the last inspection failed to measure up to the requirements and has been disbanded.

The W. L. I. has recently been authorized by the War Department to enlist as many as 104 men. There are now 90 members of the company, making it the largest of any company in the State, the maximum number for the next largest company being 63 members. The W. L. I. is not only the largest company in the State, but it ranks as one of the best in every way. Recent letters from the inspector-instructor, Capt. Craig, United States Army, indicate that the War Department is expecting big things of the W. L. I., in the way of percentage of attendance at the approaching encampment. Capt. Metts has had some difficulty in getting some of the employers of the men to let them off for the period of the encampment, but he hopes that they will all find some way by which they can do without the young men for the few days.

The quartermaster department is making arrangements to entertain friends of the boys when they visit the fort during the encampment. Merchants of the city have been solicited for donations in the way of provisions and have responded liberally. Others are yet to be seen by the committee.

The time of the encampment is spent for the most part in hard work, but the boys always find some time for diversion. The W. L. I. has a good baseball team this year and expects to have some splendid games with the regulars in the United States Army.

The following is the roster of the company:

E. A. Metts, captain; P. L. Cantwell, first lieutenant; J. B. Lynch, second lieutenant; W. A. Peschau, first sergeant; E. H. Holmes, Q. M. sergeant; H. L. O'Neill, second sergeant; R. H. Grant, third sergeant; D. W. Loring, fourth sergeant; L. B. Orrell, fifth sergeant; W. M. Bolin, first corporal; O. Fillyaw, second corporal; M. W. Turner, third corporal; R. O. Grant, fourth corporal; F. E. Hashagen, Jr., fifth corporal; R. G. Westbrook, sixth corporal; G. T. Swain, electrical sergeant; W. F. Grant, engineer; J. H. Holmes, fireman; J. H. Hayden, mechanic; J. Q. Swann, R. W. Smith, cooks; R. Hunt and R. S. McClelland, musicians.

Privates—J. E. Besselieu, J. P. Betts, J. F. Clowe, L. Everett, Greene Fenley, M. B. Gore, J. L. Galloway, R. W. Houston, R. P. Houston, B. H. Houston, Jr.; E. C. Hines, J. V. Jenkins, C. B. Jones, E. Z. King, R. C. Kelly, C. B. Lynch, G. G. Lynch, R. B. Lewis, H. T. Lewis, J. M. LeMoyne, J. S. LeMoyne, Joel Merriman, W. S. Monroe, J. H. Morse, T. McGee, B. K. Myers, E. D. Orrell, R. E. Powell, A. Rhodes, A. St. Amand, T. P. Strause, R. W. Starrett, I. G. Tillery, P. S. Vaughn, J. P. Watters, J. E. Wilson, McB. Wilson, R. Williams, E. M. Shepherd, E. D. Smith, E. T. Shubrick, L. J. Stein, G. W. Brooks, W. L. Fisher, W. K. Gaylor, C. R. Morse, J. H. Farrar, J. L. White, W. E. Hillar, A. M. Sell, A. E. Davenport, J. W. Rowan, W. H. Kelly, E. T. Burton, W. M. Parsley, L. C. Adams, J. M. Woolard, Jr.; L. G. Bishop, E. G. Burkhead, G. W. Bellois, F. B. Jones, H. W. Hewlett, A. L. Howard, Naff, Barnwell.

PERSONAL DAMAGE SUIT

Action Brought Yesterday for Death of Mr. Geo. C. Witte

Through her counsel, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, Miss Sarah C. Witte, administratrix of her father, Geo. C. Witte, deceased, yesterday brought suit in Superior Court against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and Schloss, Bear & Davis Co. It is an action for damages for the killing of Mr. Witte who lost his life on the wharf several months ago when, it is alleged, he was run in to and knocked down by a team belonging to Schloss, Bear & Davis Co. The amount of damages that will be sought has not yet been determined.

A notice was also filed yesterday to Geo. B. Elliott, assistant general counsel of the Coast Line, and to the counsel for Schloss, Bear & Davis Co., that on Tuesday, August 5th, 1913, at 10 A. M., in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court, before Geo. H. Howell, Esq., commissioner appointed by the clerk of court, the plaintiff will take depositions of O. M. Martin, John Darden and Herman B. Story, the latter colored, the same to be read in the evidence in the case.

Mr. Witte conducted a fruit business on Water street and although he had not been in Wilmington very long he was well known and held in very high esteem.

STRIKE MENACES BARCELONA

Authorities Call on Troops, Fearing Revolutionary Developments

Barcelona, Spain, July 31.—A strike in the textile industry, involving 64 factories, has been called. The authorities here say that from statements made by leaders of the workers under the arrest they are fearful that the strike will assume a revolutionary character, and as a precaution reinforcements of troops are being hurried to the city.

The Governor of Barcelona maintains that the strike was illegally declared, and announces that he will have 17,000 men at his disposal to prevent a revolutionary outbreak.

Will Deliver Lecture.

Rev. A. D. Wilcox, financial agent of Louisburg Female College, will deliver his noted illustrated lecture, "The Value of Woman," next Sunday evening at the Fifth Street Methodist church. He is an able and forceful speaker, and his address will be heard with the greatest interest. The stereopticon views will add interest to the address.

See the Movies

at Lumina tonight, "The Wives of Jamestown," an historic drama in two parts; and "An Accidental Dentist," a Lubin comedy.
(Advertisement.)

REPORT OF MAJOR STICKLE

River and Harbor Improvements Made by Engineer Corps for the Past Year—Much Work Done on Cape Fear.

Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States Engineer in charge of this district, has completed his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30th, and has forwarded it to Washington. It is a lengthy document and gives a detailed account of all the operations of the year for this district as well as complete figures in regard to the commerce, both foreign and domestic, passing through all rivers and harbors in Eastern North Carolina.

The most extensive operations have been carried on in the Cape Fear river, $147,000 having been expended for dredging alone in the river below Wilmington. There has been removed from the river approximately 1,500,000 cubic yards of sand, mud and stone. The ocean bar channel now has a depth of from 25 to 28 feet. Above Wilmington $8,000 has been expended in snagging, this work being done up to the 46th mile post.

For the year the total exports upstream were 307,000 tons, valued at $38,838,773. The internal upstream exports were 115,000 tons valued at $4,431,737. The foreign and coastwise imports upstream were 387,000 tons, valued at $14,906,427.

The total foreign commerce for the year was $27,299,680 exports, and $2,789,283 imports. Last year the exports amounted to $24,081,123 and imports $3,802,811, showing an increase in exports and a decrease in imports the year just closed as compared with the previous year.

On the Black river there has been some snagging done. The total tonnage was 52,000 valued at $676,000. On the Northeast river the tonnage was 165,000, valued at $2,271,000. There was some dredging done in this river.

On the Scuppernong river there was no field work done. The total tonnage was 26,000 valued at $320,000, a decrease from last year of 11,000 tons. At Shallowbag Bay there was no field work done. The total commerce was 16,000 tons, valued at $1,059,000 an increase of 4,000 tons.

There was no field work done in Fishing Creek and the total commerce was 2,700 tons valued at $40,000; an increase of 1,000 tons. On the waterway between Swan Quarter and Deep Bay there was a total commerce of 4,000 tons valued at $283,000.

A contract has been made for the dredging of 400,000 yards of sand and mud from the Pamlico river which is about half completed. A contract has been made for the removal of 200,000 yards of sand and mud from the Tar river, which has not yet been begun. The total commerce on these rivers was 355,000 tons valued at $7,450,000, an increase of 16,000 tons.

No field work was done on Bay river and the total commerce was 17,000 tons valued at $405,000; a decrease of 1,000 tons. On South river there was no field work done, and the total commerce was 77,000 tons valued at $426,000.

On Contentnea creek dredging was done between November and February and the creek cleared as far as the 42nd mile post. The total commerce was 17,000 tons valued at $201,000; an increase of 2,000 tons.

On Smith creek work was begun in September of 1912 with a hydraulic dredge but the work had to be discontinued in November on account of the failure of the bulkhead to hold the material dredged. There was removed 137,000 cubic yards of dirt. It was intended to make a mean depth of 10 feet, but because of the failure of the bulkhead a mean depth of only eight feet was made. The total commerce was 14,000 tons, valued at $225,000, a decrease of 3,000 tons.

On the Neuse river some dredging was done and the condition of the channel is good. The total commerce was 385,000 tons valued at $9,592,000; a decrease of 23,000 tons. On the Trent river several thousand yards of rock were removed and 12,000 yards of sand. The total commerce was 142,000 tons valued at $5,181,000; a decrease of 22,000 tons.

There was some snagging done on Swift Creek. The total commerce was 26,000 tons valued at $303,000; an increase of 4,000 tons. There has been some snagging done in the Inland Waterway from Pamlico to Beaufort Inlet. The total commerce was 53,410 tons valued at $1,719,000; an increase of 13,000 tons.

There has been 244,000 yards of sand removed from the harbor at Beaufort at a cost of $25,000. The total commerce for this port was 90,000 tons valued at $2,890,000; an increase of 16,000 tons. At Beaufort Inlet there haye been removed 142,000 yards of sand from the ocean bar.

In the Morehead City harbor there was some dredging done last July. The total commerce for this port was 15,000 tons valued at $973,000; an increase of 6,000 tons. On New river there was no field work done. The total commerce was 36,000 tons valued at $290,000.

New Property Development

The property formerly known as League Park and for some distance around is to be developed by the Tidewater Power Company, which owns the property. Workmen are now engaged in removing the small trees and underbush and cutting streets through the property. As soon as this is completed lots will be laid off and offered for sale. The tract is located about two miles from the city limits, and is on the south side of the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Company. It is to be a high-class development and it will take several months to get the property in shape to be placed in the market.

WIFE SUFFERED WITH ECZEMA.

Husband Tells How She Was Cured by Our Reliable Skin Remedy, Saxo Salve.

Henry Sharp, of Snohomish, Wash., writes: "My wife has suffered with eczema for a number of years and has used most every remedy ever mentioned to her. While some gave temporary relief none ever entirely removed the trouble, until she used Saxo Salve. Now she is entirely rid of the old trouble and we recommend Saxo Salve to all our friends. It is certainly a boon to anyone suffering from eczema."

Saxo Salve allays the itching almost as soon as applied. At the same time it sinks gradually into the skin, carrying with it the soothing, antiseptic and healing ingredients and thus reaches the seat of the disease. The eruptions soon disappear and the skin becomes smooth and soft once more. Saxo Salve is guaranteed to benefit you. Money back if it does not. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

P. S. The best tonic reconstructor for the blood is Vinol. Try it on our guarantee.
(advertisement.)

IMPORTANT WITNESS CAUGHT

Negro Known as "Chick" With Several Aliases, Wanted in Blount Case, Is In Jail at Laurinburg, N. C.

After a search extending over a period of several months in course of which some clever detective work was done, a negro by the name of "Chick," with several aliases, wanted as an important witness in connection with the murder of a negro by the name of Blount, east of the city, last Winter, has been arrested in Laurinburg and is in jail there awaiting the arrival of an officer to bring him back to Wilmington. Information of the arrest was received by Sheriff Cowan yesterday morning in a telegram from the sheriff of Scotland county.

Deputy Sheriff Kelly left yesterday morning for Raleigh with a patient for the State Hospital and on his return today he will bring "Chick" from Laurinburg. The Scotland sheriff will have "Chick" at the station upon the arrival of the train at Laurinburg so that Deputy Kelly will not be delayed.

Mr. H. Mack Godwin, a special officer, who was a member of the coroner's jury that investigated the circumstances of the murder of Blount last Winter, stated yesterday that it is hoped to prove by "Chick" that Chas. Brown, colored, known as "Black Cat," killed Blount, cutting his throat from ear to ear. Mr. Godwin said that a colored woman will testify that "Chick" told her that he saw "Black Cat" when he committed the deed. "Black Cat" is now on the county roads, serving a term of three months for carrying a concealed weapon. The last grand jury failed to return a true bill against "Black Cat" for murder, but the authorities hope that with the testimony of "Chick" a case can be made out against him.

"Chick" has gone by the names of Frank Smith, James Kelly and James Green, and probably he had other aliases.

FOUR AUTOMOBILES BURNED

Destructive Fire Destroyed Garage at Seagate Owned by Mr. T. F. Bagley Early Yesterday Morning—Origin Unknown.

Fire of unknown origin burned a garage, owned by Mr. Thos. F. Bagley, and four automobiles belonging to Mr. Eustace Norfleet, at Seagate, yesterday morning about 1 o'clock. The total loss is estimated at $5,250, which was partially covered by insurance. A residence nearby owned by Mr. Bagley was slightly damaged by the fire, the loss being about $25. The fire was first discovered by several people who were at the station at Seagate.

There were four automobiles stored in the garage, one of these being a new car, another a large truck and the remaining two machines were undergoing repair. All of the cars were destroyed. Mr. Norfleet went out of the city the first of the week, and the amount of insurance carried by him could not be learned yesterday. Mr. Bagley stated last night that the garage was worth about $750 and that it was insured for $200. The automobiles are valued at $4,500.

The garage was located just to the west of Mr. Bagley's residence at Seagate, and a few yards from his cottage which was unoccupied. There had been no fire around the garage, so far as is known, and its origin is a mystery. The fire was discovered soon after it began, but burned so rapidly that there was not time to remove the automobiles.

The fact that there was no wind blowing at the time probably saved several of the residences, as there is no water protection at Seagate. It is stated that the people at Seagate are discussing plans for securing small hand pumps for use in case of fire. Had there been fire fighting apparatus of some kind it is believed that the fire yesterday morning could have been subdued before the machines were completely destroyed.

REPAIRING GOVT. LIGHTSHIP.

Wilmington Firms Land Important Contract from Government.

The government lightship No. 84, stationed off the port of Brunswick, Ga., arrived this week for repairs which will be made by the Wilmington Marine Railway and the Wilmington Iron Works. The engine and marine repairs will be done at the plant of the iron works at the foot of Orange street. The work on the hull will be done at the Wilmington Marine Railway across the river.

The contracts for the repairs were won by the Wilmington firms over several other firms in Norfolk, Jacksonville and Savannah. Recently the Lighthouse Department asked for bids, and when they were opened it was found that the lowest were by the Wilmington concerns.

MR. DAVID RAY INJURED.

Back Wrenched in the Railroad Wreck Near Chester Wednesday.

Friends in this city of Mr. David Ray where he formerly lived, will regret to learn that he was badly injured in the wreck on the Lancaster & Chester Railway, near Chester, S. C., Wednesday afternoon. It is reported in the press dispatches that Mr. Ray's back was wrenched. Mr. Ray is a traveling salesman and made Wilmington his headquarters for many years, removing to Shelby, N. C., where his wife and one child reside, about 18 months ago. Ever since he removed to Shelby Mr. Ray has represented the Kuester-Lowe Company, of Charlotte. Many friends in this city will hope that his injury will not prove serious.

May Meet This Morning.

It was stated at the City Hall yesterday that a meeting of the City Council will likely be held this morning for the purpose of formally accepting the incinerator from the Decarie Incinerator Company. The plant was completed last week, tested and found to meet all the requirements of the contract. The resolution formally accepting the plant has been drafted and the meeting should be of short duration unless other matters are brought up.

Will Relieve Nervous Depression and Low Spirits.

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill Tonic, arouses the liver, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A sure Appetizer and aid to digestion. 50c.
(Advertisement.)

August 2d

Deposits made with this bank on or before Saturday, August 2nd, will bear interest from August 1st.

We will appreciate an account from you at this time.

4% int., compounded quarterly, paid on all accounts.

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Your Safety Brake--Have You the Best?

THE ABLEST INVENTORS IN THE COUNTRY ARE CONTINUALLY SEEKING TO DEVISE BETTER AND MORE EFFICIENT SAFETY APPLIANCES. ALL WISH TO LOWER THE PERCENTAGE OF ACCIDENTS AND DEATHS. HOW ABOUT A SAFETY APPLIANCE FOR YOUR BUSINESS, TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS AND SOMETIMES RUIN OVERTAKING IT? IS THERE ANY BETTER SAFETY APPLIANCE THAN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT—GIVING YOU ALL THE PROTECTION AFFORDED BY THE BIGGEST SAVINGS BANK IN NORTH CAROLINA AND PAYING YOU A STEADY RATE OF INTEREST. MAY WE TALK THIS OVER WITH YOU?

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

RESOURCES $2,400,000.00
WILMINGTON, : : : : N. C.

CAROLINA COAST PRODUCTS.

Company Organized at Southport—Wilmington Men Interested.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, July 31.—There was a meeting held here last night, at the office of W. H. Pyke, of the incorporators of the Carolina Coast Products Company, this company having recently secured a charter, with a capital stock of $200,000. The purpose of the meeting was to organize. This was done by the election of the following board of officers: President, J. F. Bussells; Vice-President. I. B. Bussells, these being of Southport, and Iredell Meares, Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Meares being of Wilmington.

The company has acquired the property on the Cape Fear river formerly occupied by the Cape Fear Fisheries Company. The dock of this property was some years ago burned, but as it happened the fire took place at high tide, thus saving the piling to a great extent, at least so that the piling may now be capped and the dock restored at no great cost. The buildings on shore are in the best condition, having been constructed of the best materials and for the special purpose of the fishing trade, commercially.

The company has already secured three steamers, and will at once put their plant in shape for business, so that the Fall fishing, beginning in September can be entered upon and kept up during the season, without interruption.

This enterprise will be conducted by Southporters, there being several directors of the company living here. Capt. Bussells, the President, is well known, an experienced man and a practical one, in handling fish, being thoroughly familiar with the Atlantic coast.

FIRE DESTROYS TOWN.

Only One Building is Left at Valley Head, Tenn.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 31.—A telephone message from Valley Head, at a late hour tonight says that the town was practically destroyed by fire, but one store being left standing. The telephone office was destroyed, and communication is difficult.

Butte, Mont., July 31.—Although he has cruised under the waters of the ocean in a submarine and soared above the clouds in an areoplane, it remained for Butte to give Secretary of the Navy Daniels the thrill of his life when he dropped yesterday almost in the twinkling of an eye 1,800 feet into the depths of the Leonard copper mine. The secretary shook hands with all the miners and accepted all the specimens of ore they offered until his pockets were filled.

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"The Store That's Always Busy"

Summertime Sales at Polvogt's

SETTING A NEW RECORD FOR MONEY SAVING AND VALUE GIVING

Seasonable Offerings of Unequalled Values. Comparison will prove it. Pay our Store a visit. We stand behind our goods and Guarantee Satisfaction.

Silks Priced for a Quick Get Away.

Brocaded Armure Silk, something entirely new, the season's latest price .. ..59c yard

Brocaded Crepe de Chine in the new shades, apricot, mattean green, corn, navy blue and white, full 27 inches wide, special price ....65c yard

36-inch silk-finished Ratines, in pink, light blue, rose, Copenhagen and white, special price 59c yd

36-inch white Habuti China Silk, extra heavy quality, special price.. ....69c yard

Colored Ratine, 27 inches wide, in white, light blue, navy, tan and lavender, special price25c yd

Pongee Silk, in the national color, extra heavy quality, full 27 inches wide, special prec 89c yd

Crepe Ratine, full showing of colors, 27 inches wide, special price .. ..25c yard

Stripe Ratine, 27 inches wide, in lavender, champagne, garnet, navy blue, brown, light blue and black, special price ....15c yard

36-inch colored French Voile, all colors; also black and white, special price .. .. ..25c yard

Lives there a Woman who cannot use some of this Bleached Linen Table Damask?

Polvogt's has long since been famous for their stock of Good Table Damasks, and this offering is especially for women who have not heretofore purchased Damasks here, but, of course, our regular patrons may have their share, too. This Damask is extra heavy and is 72 inches wide. It's nicely bleached and made of "Linen."

Special Price, per yard, is . . .$1.00

A Splendid Linen Suiting at 35c Yard.

When you buy colored linen suiting you want it to be Pure Linen. You can't always get it at 35c but at Polvogt's you can, because we had only a little of our 50c grade left. We decided to place it on sale at 35c a yard. So be here and get some before it's gone, for we doubt if the quantity will last long. Colors: pink, tan, light blue and jasper.

Here's Another Good Damask.

It's 72 inches wide, and is fully Mercerized and well bleached. Special sale price . . 50c

This Season's Newest Models, All Dresses and Coat Suits at Positive Sacrifice Prices

$1.50 House Dresses and Kimonos; Special at 98c

$10.00 White Voile Dresses; Special at $5.98

$7.50 Cream all wool Serge Dresses; Special $4.98

$15 Cream all-wool Serge Dresses; Special $9.98

$30.00 Coat Suits; now $15.00

$25.00 Coats Suits; now $12.50

$22.50 Coat Suits; now $11.50

$20.00 Coat Suits; now $10.00

Big assortment of White Voile Shirt Waists at Greatly Reduced Prices. Each . . . . . .$1.19, $1.50 and $1.98

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

Wilmington's Shopping Center.

HUNT JEWEL THIEVES

Big Narragansett Robbery Puzzling Police and Detectives

Narragansett Pier, R. I., July 31.—The jewels stolen from the Summer homes of Charles Cary Rumsey and John J. Hanan are being sought in New York, Boston and other cities where big transactions in precious stones are not uncommon. Large dealers in diamonds have been cautioned against dealing with strangers who have jewelry of great value for sale.

Although the police throughout the country have been asked to watch pawn shops, detectives are satisfied the robberies are the work of an expert gang who are too shrewd to do business with pawn brokers. The mysterious automobile seen on Ocean road Saturday night is the most important clue and after learning all he could about this car, one of the detectives engaged by Mrs. Hanan left for New York today. "The detectives," said Mrs. Hanan, "are as much of a puzzle to me as the whereabouts of my jewelry. The first word I have had from the detectives was the assurance from the operator today that he had learned something very important and was going to New York at once."

When the detectives began work on the Hanan case they declared that it was an "inside" job. But a day later they modified their views and thought they saw the hand of the experienced thief.

Mrs. Hanan has refused to entertain a suspicion against the 22 servants in their employ, but today she admitted it was possible some of the servants had made acquaintances and thoughtlessly have given information that was turned into account.

The more the matter of the robberies is studied, the clearer it becomes to the detectives that they were committed with skill. It is inconceivable to them that sneak thieves—having obtained $150,000 worth of jewels at Mrs. Hanan's last Friday night would remain here, risking detection, to get perhaps half as much in value from the Rumsey home on the following night.

The selection of pieces at Mrs. Hanan's is now believed to have been deliberate, too.

Mrs. Hanan said tonight that the thieves discarded a magnificent string of India pearls that could not have been disposed of without attracting attention and quite likely suspicion.

SUFFRAGETTES AT WASHINGTON

Votes for Women Advocates Wage Their Cause Before Senate

Washington, July 31.—From all over the country supporters of the Votes for Women cause came to Washington today to plead their cause before Congress. The Senate, the only body of Congress in session, left off its sober tariff work for more than two hours and listened to suffrage argument. Delegations from every State in the union presented to each Senator on the floor petitions urging the support of the Chamberlain resolution to amend the Federal constitution to confer suffrage on women, and practically every Senator presented the petitions to the Senate. Many made speeches declaring their sympathy with the movement, and a few announced their intention to vote against the resolution.

The visit to the Senate concluded an automobile parade from Hyattsville, Md., a suburb of the capital, where the suffragists were met and welcomed by members of the Senate Woman Suffrage committee which has voted a favorable report on the Chamberlain resolution.

Tonight the suffragists gave a big banquet at which more than a score of members of the House and Senate and other public men were present. Senators Thomas, Ransdell, Ashurst and Owen were speakers and they encouraged the suffragettes with the declaration that the prospects were bright for the passage of the resolution. Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, Mrs. Susan Fitzgerald and Mrs. Mary Dennett also made an address.

The women who visited the Senate today had traveled from every section of the country to bring their petitions. Altogether the petitions were signed by more than 85,000 persons. On their way to the capitol many of the delegations held meetings and demonstrations along the roads they traveled. Tonight's banquet concluded the demonstration.

PLAN PEACE AGREEMENT

Deputies Assume Task to Bring Rebels and Government to Terms.

Mexico City, July 31.—The initiative has been taken by new members of the Chamber of Deputies who belong to what is now known as the reform group in the chamber to bring together the rebels and the government in a peace agreement. These deputies have signed a proposition, which if the support of a sufficient number of others of their group is gained for it, will result in a commission calling on President Huerta and placing the proposition before him.

The deputies say they have been moved to this step by an apprehension of foreign interference in the republic and the consequent necessity for all Mexicans to unite against it.

It is suggested by the deputies that a committee be named to treat with a committee of rebels if President Huerta sanctions their plan. That the executive will do s is regarded as doubtful.

Government officials here refuse to discuss the developments in the Mexican situation in Washington, taking the ground that they fail to recognize an unfriendly attitude there toward Mexico.

When the Truth Is Lost.

Every duty we omit obscures some truth we should have known.—John Ruskin.

THE THIN AND WEAK

Easy Way for Them to Get Strong and Fat

To thin and weak people J. Hicks Bunting has a word to say. Let them use Samose, the wonderful flesh-forming food, that is now so popular, and they will soon be plump and rosy.

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EXTREME HEAT WAVE

Scores Dead, and Prostrations As Result of High Temperatures

Detroit, Mich., July 31.—Fourteen deaths attributed to heat were reported to the health board today. Of the victims, ten were young children. The maximum temperature recorded at the government Kiosk was 98 degrees at 2 P. M.

Louisville, Ky., July 31. — Two deaths and numerous prostrations resulted from the heat here today. The Weather Bureau thermometer registered a maximum of 100.6 at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Cooling breezes brought relief tonight and moderating temperature was the forecast for tomorrow.

Philadelphia, July 31.—A 12-miles-an-hour breeze from the northwest brought relief today from the excessive heat which has prevailed here since last Monday. Six deaths, however, were reported as due to the warm weather, although the maximum temperature was only 88.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 31.—There was cessation in the hot weather in Cleveland and vicinity today. The highest temperature was 94 degrees at 11 A. M. Eight babies and three adults have died during the last 24 hours as the result of heat.

Memphis, Tenn., July 31.—One death as a result of the heat occurred here today, the first in Memphis this Summer. The maximum temperatures recorded by the Weather Bureau was 90 degrees with 100 as the highest Kiosk reading.

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 31.—A blistering wind swept Oklahoma from the south today, and the heat record for the Summer was broken in nearly every section of the State. In Oklahoma City, the temperature at 3 o'clock registered 102. One prostration was reported.

Charlotte, N. C., July 31.—It is rumored in local baseball circles that a deal is now pending between Manager Earl Mack, of Raleigh, and Manager Emery, of the locals, which entails the acquisition of Sam Turner, by the Charlotte Carolina management. Turner has been a member of the Mackmen for some time, and is hitting well and fielding exceptionally around the initial station. As there is a crying need at the present time for a good first sacker in the Hornet line-up, the appearance of Turner in a Charlotte uniform would be welcomed by local fans. Turner is of a family of ball players, his brother, Jim Turner, for a number of years a star twirler in the Eastern Carolina League, being perhaps the most notable.

Having Too Many Things.

Many nervous, irritable, dissatisfied, unhappy women would become calm and contented if they would store, give or throw away half of their belongings. Some have abandoned elegant residences and taken their families into hotels or boarding houses who could have continued to keep up their homes if, instead of giving up the houses themselves, they had done away with the superfluous furnishings.

An Optimist's View.

Misers were created for the purpose of showing others how little happiness there is to be derived from wealth.

REBELLION NEARS END.

Reports Indicate Chinese Uprising Has Spent Its Force.

Washington, July 31.—State Department reports today indicate that the rebellion in China is nearly ended. Gen. Huang Hsing fled on Monday from Nan King, which has returned to the allegiance of the North, as have the cities of Soo Chow, Chin Kiang and other districts in Kiang Su province. The Southern forces north of the Yang Tse river are reported to have resumed allegiance to the Peking government. The legation at Peking reported that Sslung Ling was confirmed by the National Assembly as premier yesterday and that a new cabinet would be chosen.

Peking, Aug. 1.—With the fall of the forts at the mouth of the Yang Tse river, which is believed here to be imminent, the Yang Tse will be cleared of rebels, and it is thought the rebellion then would resolve itself in to provincial outlawry which soon could be controlled.

Reports received here from Shanghai say that Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former Provisional President, still is there, but that Gen. Ching Chi Men and Gen. Huan Sing, two other leaders in the revolt, have fled.

Bankers and members of the diplomatic corps in Peking believe that Provisional President Yuan Shi Kai's most difficult task is the organization of a system of taxation throughout the Republic. When the anti-Manchu revolution was put down revenues from the provinces practically ceased and the central government since has been carried on by means of loans.

London, Aug. 1.—Discussing the report that Japanese support is being given to the rebellion, the Times' Peking correspondent says that little value is to be attached to the official denials of the report issued in Peking and Tokio. Undoubtedly, the correspondent adds, Japanese sympathy is with the South and many Japanese in China have assisted the rebels, at least with advice, but the Japanese government desires to maintain strict neutrality and Japanese consuls in China have been instructed to warn Japanese residents against any participation in the rebellion.

RECOVERING FROM STORM.

Aftermath of Visitation of the "Elements" to Washington Wednesday.

Washington, July 31.—The National capital awakened today to begin a civic house cleaning and citizens and city employes alike joined hands in an effort to remove the litter and debris in the streets left in the wake of the cyclonic storm of yesterday which caused the death of two persons and immense property damage.

No accurate estimate of the monetary damage done by the tempest is yet obtainable, the largest havoc having been occasioned through the breaking and the levelling of many of the finest trees which cannot be replaced. Late reports today from outlying districts disclosed damage to property greater than at first suspected.

The storm played many curious pranks in its brief career. A heavy moving van waiting in the rear of a fashionable apartment house was caught by the wind and turned on end, the three horses attached to it being suspended in the air by their collars and being nearly strangled before they could be lowered to the ground. A number of persons endeavoring to leave t street car had a narrow escape from being run down by a heavy automobile which came tearing down the street impelled by the wind and without a chauffeur or other occupant.

Lightning, like the wind, also played many freak tricks, it struck a house near Anacostia, a suburb, passed through three bedrooms and in each room the only damage done was the breaking of the looking glasses in the bureaus. A number of similar exhibitions were given by the lightning bolts.

Search is being made on both the Maryland and Virginia shores of the Potomac river for countless launches and small craft that were scattered from their moorings like chaff. It is feared a number of them have sunk, although so far as known at the present time no loss of life was entailed on the river.

The White House lawn was piled with heaps of fallen limbs and uprooted trees. Twenty trees were down today.

Of the many historic trees there, the giant elm planted by President Hayes, torn from its roots, lay across the Presidential drive near the portico. The McKinley oak and the Harrison sweet gum weathered the storm as did the Cleveland elm. It was estimated that fully 1,000 cords of wood were obtainable from the damaged trees and the White House gardener was instructed to offer the wood to the poor.

INVESTIGATE WRECK

Coroner Begins Probe of Catastrophe on L. & C. Railway

Chester, S. C., July 31.—Coroner Gladden, of Chester county, today empanelled a jury and began his investigation of the wreck on the Lancaster & Chester Railway near here yesterday afternoon, which caused the deaths of three people and injuries to half a hundred more of whom four have bare chances of recovery. The death today of Roy Clifton, 15 years old, of Fort Lawn, brought the fatality list to three.

The South Carolina Railway Commission also will make an investigation.

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LOST—A white collie female dog; answers to name of "Queen." Reward for information leading to recovery or return. E. L. Hinton, at Seashore Hotel. au1-2t

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WANTED TO RENT—Nice five- or six-room cottage in desirable part of city. Rent not to be over $20 per month. Might consider three or four unfurnished rooms. Address reply to J. H. Campler, care General Delivery, City. au1-1t*

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FOR RENT AT ONCE—That desirable residence, 411 South Third street. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. jy31-3t

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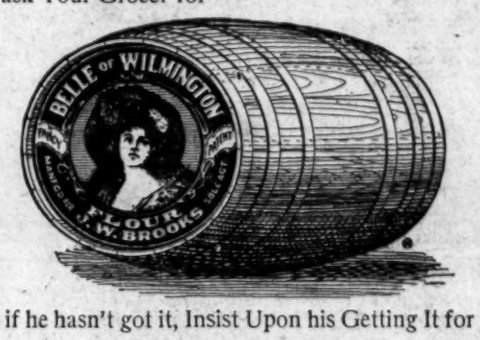

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THORNTON ASSAILS FREE SUGAR POLICY

Louisiana Democrat in Vehement Speech, Denounces His Party's Action.

RUIN OF INDUSTRY DEPICTED

Southern Senator Characterizes Underwood-Simmons Measure as "Undemocratic," Declaring He Is No Traitor

Washington, July 31.—Democrats of the Senate, who stand pledged to vote for the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill, listened today to one of their number who has repudiated the administration measure because of the free sugar plank. Senator Thornton, of Louisiana, in a vehement speech, pictured the ruin that free sugar would bring to his State, denounced the policy of free sugar as undemocratic, and characterized his party's action as a "pity" and a "shame."

"I am not false to the principles of the Democratic party," said the Louisiana Senator, "in refusing to follow it along the strange and devious pathway it is now pursuing with regard to the tariff on sugar. I am true to those principles, and it is the Democratic party itself that is seeking to depart from them.

"I am no traitor to the Democratic party, but loyalty to my State forbids me to vote for this bill in its present form."

Senator Gronna's Attack

The attack from within the party ranks, the first that has been made since general debate began, was followed by another from tht Republican side, when Senator Gronna, of North Dakota, assailed the measure from the standpoint of the farmers.

Characterizing the Democratic tariff bill as "neither fish, fowl nor herring," a measure not framed on scientific principles of either free trade or protection, and declaring it will benefit the consumer, because it will injure, if not destroy, the producer, Senator Gronna said:

"The great industry of agriculture is again the subject of an unjust onslaught and discrimination. I call your attention to the fact that in my State alone, where in 1912 we raised more than 143,000,000 bushels of wheat, with short crops in foreign countries under the provisions of this bill our farmers would lose in a single year more than $15,000,000."

Senator Gronna declared that in discriminating against the farmers the Democrats found themselves in the difficult position of having two sets of reasons inconsistent with each other "using the one or the other as the occasion might seem to demand and that now they are attempting to use both at the same time."

Slow Progress Made

Nearly the entire time on the bill was taken up with the addresses, and little progress was made in consideration of schedules. The double attack did not serve to sway the Democrats from their determination not to take up time in general debate. The Democratic leaders still assert that they will content themselves with brief opposition to amendments as they are offered from day to day.

Shively Will Reply

Later, Senator Shively, of Indiana, plans to answer the arguments and criticisms of the minority.

Appeals of the Manufacturers for an understanding between the Senate and the House as to the date when rates on woolen manufactures are to be made effective have failed to bear fruit.

Simmons to Confer

Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance committee, announced, when Republican Senators read petitions asking that something be done, that he would confer with Majority Leader Underwood, of the House, with a view to bringing about an agreement. This he has done, the result being that the House intends to stand firmly behind the provision that free raw wool and the rates on woolens shall become operative immediately upon the passage of the bill.

The Senate proposes that raw wool shall be free on December 1st, 1913, and that the reduced rates on woolens shall become operative January 1st, 1914.

Senator Simmons is pursuing exactly the right course in refusing to allow the Democratic Senators to be seduced by Republican taunts into an interminable discussion of the tariff bill. Every phase of the subject has been threshed out over and over again, and nothing new and pertinent remains to be said on either side. The Democrats are responsible for the government. They came into power under a pledge to reduce tariff duties towards a purely revenue basis. They have agreed on a measure which they believe will accomplish that purpose without injury to any legitimate business interest of the country and with positive benefit to an overwhelming majority of the people. They have the strength in Congress to enact this measure into law, and they have the courage to put their convictions to the test of practice.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Cincinnati, July 30.—Cincinnati by a majority of 125 voted to have a new charter. The citizens' ticket, nominated to frame the new charter and headed by Walter H. Knight, who is credited with having been the successful mediator in the recent street car strike, defeated the Bigelow ticket by several thousand votes.

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THE WATER SUPPLY.

To the Editor of The Star:

I notice in your issue of this morning a statement made by Councilman Wood that "the State Board of Health has again called attention to the poor quality of the public water supply, and compare the condition to the Chicago stock yards", (Whatever this last may mean.)

I would like to say that this statement is absolutely untrue, though I can readily guess from whom it originated and for what purpose.

The law requires that every municipality shall submit each month to the laboratory of the State Board of Health, a sample of their water in a special bottle furnished them. I have seen the reports of the samples sent of our water since I have been connected with the Water Department and they have been uniformly and consistently good in all cases; none of them have suggested cause for condemnation and if the State Board of Health were to complain of the water it would certainly have to be based on the reports of their laboratory and come through those channels. These reports are on file in the Water Department office.

In the Fall of 1911 the council employed Whipple and Hazen to come down and investigate the water plant; they reported that we were getting good water and that there was no reason why we should not continue to do so, but recommended the employment of a chemist to supervise the methods of filtration and purification, and to make daily tests. The State Board of Health not only recommended this, but made it mandatory, and I was employed by the last council to carry out these recommendations. Since then I have made tests on the water every day except Sundays, and would do so on that day if a suggestion of anything wrong should arise. My results have corroborated those of the State laboratory, and have never shown that anything deleterious to the health was going into the water mains. I have heard suggestions that possibly the water could be contaminated after it got into the mains; this would be very improbable, but the State samples have not been taken at the pumping station, but at the City Hall.

The color of the raw water is very high and sometimes after a freshet it is impossible to get all of the color out. However, I have suggested a method of correcting this trouble to the city, but the council has not seen fit to spend the small sum involved in carrying this out. It is simply necessary to change some piping to the coagulating basins, a plan which Whipple and Hazen also recommended.

The system of chlorinating the water we had I found was crude and altogether unsatisfactory, so I urged the installation of a more suitable outfit. We sterilize the water with chlorine after filtration as an extra precaution, so that if anything gets by the filters it will be sure to be removed.

I also found some time ago that one set of filters was not giving the bacterial efficiency they should, and the engineer complained of the sand in them stopping up his valves. I investigated and found that there was not enough sand in any of the filters, and in those giving the poor results there was only about half what they should have, and that it was of an entirely different size as in those giving good results. I took samples of all the sands and gravels and submitted them to Hazen and Whipple, at the same time telling them the whole trouble. They have always been the consulting engineers on the plant and are thoroughly familiar with the conditions. The samples were tested out for effective size, uniformity, coefficient, etc., in the Harvard Laboratory, and reports sent to me.

Prof. Whipple approved the sand in the filters giving good results as being suitable for our conditions, and Mr. Sweeny, the engineer, aproved of it from a mechanical standpoint. The question of the proper sand is a very important one, involving many different questions, and can only be worked out by a careful study of the water to be filtered, the amount of coagulant, sediment, etc. After consultation with Prof. Whipple, I drew up a specification that would duplicate the kind that he approved. This specification also contains the same size limits that were used by the New York Water Commission in getting bids for the recent proposed Jerome Park filters.

About the last of May some of my tests did not indicate to me exactly satisfactory filtration efficiency; I immediately took this as a danger signal and recommended to the Health Department:

1. That sand be put in all filters of a quality to meet the specification I furnished, and of a depth not less than 30 inches. Also that the depth be kept at this as a minimum.

2. That a suitable chlorinating apparatus be supplied.

3. That a change be made in the piping of the coagulating basin so as to get better effect from the chemi-

I urged immediate action on the cals taking out the color.

first two, stating that the indications were that the water would go bad if they were not done.

The Board of Health took immediate action, and called on the Council with a request for action. The Council immediately authorized the purchase of a chlorinating outfit, and the sand as requested. After some little petty argument the chlorinating was fixed up and the apparatus has just been installed. It seems to me that the logical business method of getting the sand would have been to write around to the different dealers, give them a copy of the specification, and ask for prices; then order from the lowest bidder. This would have taken comparatively short time, but two months have gone by and the sand has not been ordered.

At the risk of being thought meddling, I wrote around to some of the dealers to get information so as to help out the Water Department, whose officers were new, my idea being especially to do all I could to prevent delay. I heard of a company in the sand business in Norfolk and got in touch with them, and corresponded with them in regard to what was desired. I referred them to the Water Department, knowing that the freight rate from Norfolk would be cheaper than from a Northern point where we got sand before. This is the company from whom Mr. Wood told the Council that he had discovered that he could buy sand cheaper than that the Health Department wanted. These people ought to be able to furnish the sand, and say they will.

Now as I said before, the State has not condemned the water, but if Mr. Wood and the Water Department keep on as they are now going, we will be compelled to condemn the water and so will the State. I certainly will not feel justified in approving it. If it is condemned and anything happens to the public it will be clearly, and unmistakably on the shoulders of Mr. T. W. Wood and upon no others. Also, if any citizens object to the color of the water, go after the Council to furnish the conditions that will take it out.

In conclusion I might say that all of this business is simply the result of a concerted effort of certain people to discredit the work of the Health Department. I am now reporting to the superintendent of health, and am doing in the city laboratory the work of that department, the Water Department and that of the rest of the city and county as required. I am trying to do what I can to help the work of all. The city chemical work is not large enough to have a separate man for what the Water Department thinks is theirs, and another for what they think is the Health Department's. The two have to be combined, and I take it that part of my duties is to help as far as I can in giving suggestions and information to the Water Department on questions pertaining to my technical line. Yet it appears that Mr. Wood is sourrounding himself with an advisory committee of his own, whose idea seems to be to knock the work and efficiency of Mr. Wood's own department. It is hard to see how people can be willing to use such an important health question as the water supply as a plaything for petty politics. To stir up an unnecessary uneasiness among our own people works a hardship, but when reflections on our water are read by outside people, it will certainly tend to prevent newcomers and new industries. We really have a water system to boast of and instead of knocking it we ought to talk it up.

Very truly yours,

GEO. F. CATLETT.

BOOZE NOT MAIN ATTRACTION.

Traveling Man Talks of Crowds Flowing to Wrightsville Beach.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer contained the following which will be of much interest here:

"That Wrightsville is living and making money without beer and whiskey is the story that a Wilmington man, not talking for publication, told a whole train full of men yesterday.

"'I am a few years old,' he said, 'and have been to Wrightsville a good many times, but I never saw such evidences of prosperity and the beach was never so crowded.

"'The hotels are making money and the cottages are turning people away every day. Reading the story some time ago that the big hotel is losing money by failure to have drinks on sale, I made no arrangement to get a room and went down there without reserving one. I was turned out. They had no place. I never saw the hotel so crowded before.

"'I know well enough that the story of a daily loss was never farther from the truth. It served to bring out the fact that some hotels are selling whiskey and beer and others are not. Wrightsville's are not. And they are making more money than ever. I get this from one close to the management that never has the patronage been so good or the profit quite so great.

"'While a few may have been kept away by the announcement that there are no strong drinks served, scores have been attracted by the conditions of sobriety and morality that surround Wrightsville. There are plenty of people in North Carolina who don't drink booze and don't like to be with people who do. Wrightsville is full of them now, so full that it is actually hard to get a place there.

"'It shows how foolish people are to be willing to make terms with wrong. Many thought it hard that intoxicants might be sold in one place but denied sale at another. They were willing to see the privilege granted. They didn't think of the thousands who don't want to drink and who want immunity from the nuisance created by those who do drink. I believe nothing ever did Wrightsville more good than the announcement that no booze is sold there.

"'If the hotels and places of amusement were losing money then, they are making it now, and it is a fine tribute to the people who, believing in prohibition, go to the place where there is prohibition'."

SUES DRUG COMPANY.

Salesman Fell Into Greensboro Hatchway—Storm in City.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 31.—F. J. Delaney, a well known traveling salesman, has filed the complaint in his action against the Greensboro Drug Company and A. J. Klutz, for $5,000 damages on account of injuries he received in falling through a hatchway or opening in the sidewalk in front of the Greensboro Drug store on West Market street, here several weeks ago.

By reason of the accident he says he was caused to expend $570 for medical attendance and for services of another man to do his work while he was laid up, and is lamed for life. Brooks, Sapp & Hall represent the plaintiff.

A very severe electrical storm passed over Greensboro yesterday afternoon, followed by another of almost equal severity last night. While no serious damage was done by lightning, except to stop street cars and leave the town in darkness occasionally and burn out telephones, several trees and houses were struck by bolts. The first storm broke over the city with the sun still shining and a terrific downpour of rain came from a cloud under which the sun rays fell upon the city. A mile from the city to the west and north there was no rain.

Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge, who was a member of the commission from this country which recently made an investigation of farm credits in Europe, has arrived at his home in Rocky Mount. He says the report of the commission will be submitted to Congress without recommendations. He found that in Europe the farmers are protected by the tariff. Perhaps that and the operations of the rural credit banks account for the better conditions of the European agricultural communities. — Charlotte Observer.

THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY

Number of Changes and Additions are Announced for Coming Year—Several Departments Are Strengthened—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., July 31.—In addition to the changes incident to the year's leave of absence granted President Venable by which Dean E. K. Graham becomes acting president and Prof. M. H. Stacy, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, the following changes and additions in the University faculty for the coming year were announced by the University authorities today, the departments affected being those of Education, English, Medicine, Drawing and the Library.

In order to meet the constantly growing demands made on the School of Education for leaders in educational fields the school has been strengthened by the election of two new professors: Dr. Leicester A. Williams, superintendent of the city schools of Leonia, N. J., and Mr. Z. V. Judd, superintendent of county schools of Wake. Dr. Williams was born in New Hampshire in 1880, is a graduate of Dartmouth College, and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of New York in 1912. He has been in school work since 1903 and comes to the University from the headship of a splendid system of city schools in New Jersey. Mr. Judd, whose position will be that of professor of Rural Education, has been granted leave of absence for one year and will fit himself at Columbia University during the Winter for work in rural schools and country life problems. Mr. Judd graduated from the University in 1903 and since then has made a distinct name for himself as a successful upbuilder of country schools.

In the department of English Dr. T. P. Cross, now of the University of Chicago, is succeeded by Dr. Edward A. Greenlaw, professor of English Literature in Adelphi College, Brooklyn, since 1905. Dr. Greenlaw received his A. B. degree from Northwestern University, and his A. M. and Ph. D. from Harvard. During his connection with Adelphi he taught in the Summer schools of Harvard and the University of Chicago. He is the author of a number of books, one of which, "A Syllabus of English Literature," has been used for several years as a text book for the sophomore class of the University.

Dr. W. H. Brown, for three years professor of Pathology and recently a contributor to the medical press of the country of a series of illuminating articles on malaria, has resigned to go with the Rockefeller Institute, of New York City. His successor is Dr. James A. Bullitt, professor of Anatomy and Pathology in the University of Mississippi since 1903. Dr. Bullitt received his academic training at Washington and Lee University and his medical degree from the University of Virginia. He comes to the University after ten years of most successful work as a physician and teacher.

In the department of Drawing, Robert L. James, as assistant professor, takes the place of A. M. Atkinson, instructor in Drawing. Prof. James graduated from Cornell as a civil engineer in 1912, and has served as a draftsman to a number of large manufacturing concerns since.

Miss Louise Richardson is to fill the new position of assistant cataloguer in the Library. She is a graduate of Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C., has taught for three years in the schools of South Carolina, and has recently graduated from the Library School of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A PLEA FOR THE CHICKEN

To the Editor of The Star:

A disagreeable feature of the hot Summer weather is the overcrowded boxes of poultry one sees at different places in the city.

During the day time they are usually placed in the broiling rays of the sun, many times without access to water. One morning recently, the writer counted seven dead chickens, all young ones, thrown out at one place. Several others were moping about in a half-dead state.

Surely it is not right for man to treat the creatures, given for his use and sustenance, in any such way. In their dumb and helpless condition they have no appeal, except to the humanity of the persons in whose hands they fall, which quality, in many instances, appears to be lacking.

It does not require a great amount of time to properly care for a bunch of chickens, and as it prevents loss, it pays to do so, leaving out all humane considerations.

It might also be better in regard to health conditions if they were not allowed to perish for lack of proper attention.

Surely no one can enjoy the approval of the Creator who so unnecessarily mistreats the creatures that, whether living or dying, are but sacrifices for the good of man.

F. H. WILLARD.

Would Wage War on Money "Pirates"

Washington, July 31.—Senator Tillman in a public statement tonight declared that unless Congress provided relief within 60 days, Southern cotton planters would "be robbed of a hundred million dollars or more" on account of the inability of Southern bankers to get money from New York "pirates." He urged that some kind of resolution be put through immediately to afford temporary relief, and that the House Banking and Currency committee "stop squabbling" and allow permanent currency legislation to be enacted.

Senator Tillman expressed the hope that the committee would work out a practical scheme to inspire confidence in the business people of the country so that they would lend money to their banks for three per cent on satisfactory collateral.

"Secretary McAdoo is well informed as to the business conditions in the United States, and I am willing to leave it to his good judgment as to wha tcollateral shall be required," said the Senator.

"Right now there is an emergency, and, unless Congress acts promptly within the next 60 days the Southern cotton planters will be robbed of a hundred million dollars or more by the fall in price of their principal crop, due to the inability on the part of the Southern banker to get money from New York at any price or on any collateral.

"The New Yorkers have our people by the throat as they have had them all these years since the war, and only Congress can give relief.

"The Aldrich-Vreeland act, which authorized the printing of the $500,000,000 now lying in the treasury, grants no relief at all to our people because of the conditions imposed. Relief can be extended only through associations of banks into regional groups.

"If something is not done, I see no way of saving the people of the South from great loss, unless the banks take the law into their own hands, as they did in 1907, and form clearing house associations and issue certificates as they had to do then. I am tired of seeing our people held up and robbed by the New York pirates, who appear willing to scuttel the ship rather than lose their grip on the farmers."

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REMODELING STATE BUILDING

Contract Awarded at Raleigh to D. C. King—Proposed Freight Rate Settlement—Charlotte and Sanford Concerns

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 31.—D. C. Hill, a well known contractor here, has been selected by the State authorities as the superintendent of the work of remodeling the old Supreme Court building and installing an elevator and vaults so that it will be equipped to house the Corporation Commission, the Department of Education, the Department of Labor and Printing, the Insurance Department and the State Board of Health offices.

The work is to begin just as soon as the Supreme Court and State library move into the new fireproof building. State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner is chairman of the committee in charge of the work which is to be done with day labor instead of by contract in the interest of economy and $35,000 will be spent in the improvements and equipment.

The Corporation now has the detailed statement of freight rate reductions proposed as a compromise in the conflict that has been waged for some time between the North Carolina shippers and the railroad companies doing inter-State traffic in North Carolina. The statement is the detail of the general proposition worked out in the recent Old Point Comfort conferences between the railroad traffic managers and the members of the Corporation Commission. This is yet to be verified and a note of transmission to Governor Craig prepared, the report to be ready for the Governor most any time that he may get back to Raleigh now. While nothing has been heard in the executive offices of the Governor from him as to just when he expects to be in Raleigh again, he is expected somewhere about August 7th unless he is called to Raleigh earlier. There is no indication that the corporation commissioners will request him to disarrange his present plans for an earlier presence here.

Charters were issued today for the Monger-Hatch Co., of Sanford, capital $50,000 authorized and $25,000 subscribed by J. H. Monger, C. G. Hatch and others for wholesale grocery business, and the Hinson Brick & Supply Co., of Charlotte, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. P. Lucas, S. W. Dandridge and others for operating brick yards and for other purposes.

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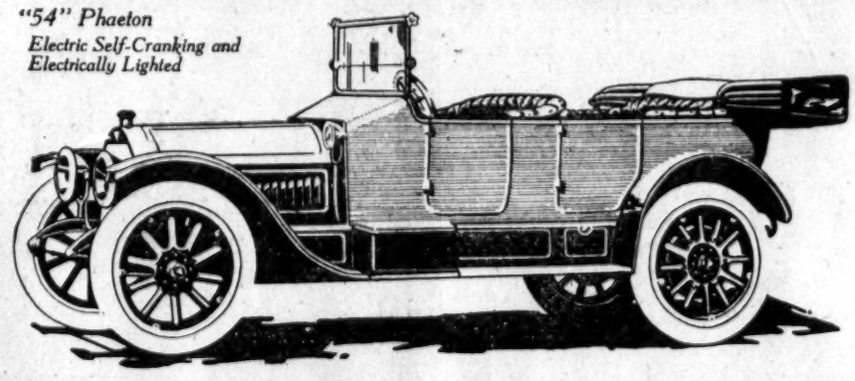

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OUTING IN DUPLIN.

Rockfish Fox and Hound Club Holds Annual Meeting—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., July 30.—Yesterday was a red letter day for the Rock Fish Fox and Hound Club, composed of leading hunters of Duplin, Pender, Sampson and Bladen counties, who in annual convention met at the Rockfish Kennel, near the George Ward home, Duplin county. There were about 100 members present and quite a display of "ole houn dogs" young "purps", veterans of steel traps and barbed wire fences, who hobbled on three legs—brave doggies who after nightfall know no difference between the good wife's turkey nest and the neighbor's good fat lamb.

Capt. Charlie Williams, of Wallace, was duly elected grand high dog master and care-taker. His grand sire in accepting this honored position wished the matter duly and truly impressed on the minds of all hunters present, the following maxims:

"If you love me feed my dogs.
Feed and water the hungry, first, tho' a dog.
Let man stand around and take his turn."

Judge D. B. Nicholson, of Rochelle, Ga., a distinguished invited guest made a fine address and was elected an honorary member.

There were no ladies present—a "straight stag crowd" adorned the table that bent beneath pure country food that would have fed 300 people. Whole boiled North Carolina hams, chickens in every style, bread, pies, cakes and a plenty of good mutton barbecued for the old toothless dogs of whom "Cappen" Williams owns one—a three-legged hound that will "run ergin any man's dog, any distance, any old time." All good things must have an ending. The weather was fitting, the beer was afoamin', the sun was a-setting and men and dogs found themselves homeward a-getting.

It was our pleasure last night to interview Judge Nicholson. He has lived for the past 20 years at Rochelle, Ga. He was the only son of that gifted Rev. D. B. Nicholson, of the N. C. Conference. We questioned him on the prohibition subject. He stated: "It's growing to be a grand success, for I've not seen a drunken man in three States that I have been on the go in for over one month." Judge Nicholson notes much that is progressive in North Carolina and he has traveled through some poor counties. Such evidences as improved school buildings, appearance of farms and barn buildings, good crops, good farming, appearance of the roads and bridges. He states that many counties in Georgia are yet tied to the one crop system, and that generally "all cotton."

The condition of Master William W. Pearsall, who lost his left eye from stroke of hammock is gradually improving. E. D. P.

ROAD BONDS IN GREENE

Strenuous Campaign Being Waged—Tobacco at Kinston—Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 31.—Political circles in Greene county are stirred now as they have not been in many years by the hot fight being waged there for a bond issue for good roads. The matter will be settled by elections in each township on August 12th, and if the issue carries in all of them the amount to be expended on highway improvement will be $180,000, an excessive sum it is contended by many, for a pauper county, with only 11,000 people. The campaign has brought about a split in the administration, it is said, and a canvass of sentiment regarding the bond issue gives neither side any decided lead. The campaign is being conducted as a county issue and in each township by subordinates to the county leaders, and the good roads enthusiasts claim that in every township they will be able to carry the election two weeks hence. The issue is certain to be the cause for the making and breaking of party leaders in State and county elections in Greene for several years to come.

Fifty thousand dollars or more have been spent in improvements to the tobacco warehouses and plants here in preparation for the coming season, which begins on August 19th. The Imperial Tobacco Company has built three additions, including a machinery room 50x200 feet, sand screen room 25x140 feet, and cooperate and store room 25x180 feet, to its re-drying plant, which is now possibly the largest of its kind in the State. The buyers and staffs of the warehouses will assemble early in the month, and tobacco is already being brought to the market for the opening.

A meeting of the executive board of the North Carolina School for the Feeble-minded was held at the institution here yesterday. Only routine matters came before members for discussion, as the meeting was a regular one. Optimism was expressed for the school's future. It is believed that no difficulty will be experienced in securing an appropriation sufficient to permit the beginning of operations at the institution from the coming session of the General Assembly.

CONGRESS CONDENSED

Brief Summary of the Proceedings in the House and Senate

Washington, July 31.—Senate: Convened at noon and resumed general debate on tariff bill.

Senator Gronna attacked the tariff bill saying it would not benefit consumers because it would injure if not destroy the producers.

Senator Thornton, Democrat, assailed Democratic party's determination to put sugar on free list in 1916.

Suffragists from all States presented petitions bearing thousands of signatures and urging woman suffrage constitutional amendment.

Cross-examination of Martin M. Mulhall began before Lobby committee.

Considered nominations in executive session.

Adjourned at 6:12 P. M. to noon tomorrow.

House not in session, meets Friday noon.

One thing the extra session of the Legislature we will have to elect a Senator. The election will be held at the time of the regular election in 1914 and little additional machinery will be needed, the only thing necessary will be provision in the election laws for such election and provision for a place on the ballot.—Raleigh Times.

There is no room left for any one to ask what Governor Craig proposes to do about the railroad proposals in the freight rate discrimination matter. He has stated it himself, and the answer is that what he will do will be for the interest of the people.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective January 5, 1913. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 86, 1 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 81 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 87, 2 1:15 A.M.
No. 81, * 9:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 88, *12:20 A.M.
No. 54, 1 8:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 53, 1 6:20 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 83, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 82, * 5:05 P.M.
No. 85, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 84, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, 1 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *12:00 A.M.
No. 57, 1 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, 1 8:15 A.M.

* Daily. 1 Daily except Sunday. 2 Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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Schedule Effective April 27th, 1913.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON:

No. 19—5 A. M., arrive Hamlet, 9:00 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:20 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains Nos. 4 for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North, and with No. 1 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and all points South. At Monroe with train No. 29, for Atlanta.

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No. 13—3:05 P. M.; arrive Hamlet, 7:25 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:00 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

No. 14—12:30 P. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 20—12:10 A. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

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Leaves Daily (except Sunday) for Carolina Beach Pier, Southport and Fort Caswell, at 9 A. M.

Leaves Fort Caswell for Wilmington at 12:00 M. Leaves Southport, 12:15 P. M. Leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach Pier at 2:45 P. M. and leaves Pier, on return, at 6:00 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach Pier at 9:00 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Leaves Southport for Wilmington, at 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Leaves Carolina Beach Pier, at 12:45, 6:00 and 8:30 P. M.

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Also adjoining the Charles Burton tract, for 253¼ acres, Allen B. Jones, John Hamilton (150-acre eat nt), and Isaac P. Miles, and others, containing 640 acres, more or less. J. D. SIDBURY.

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TO THE BEACH!

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 31, 1913.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Wilmington:		Leave Beach:
6:30 A.M.		6:05 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until		7:10 A.M.
10:00 P.M.		7:45 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	and every half hour	
12:00 P.M.	thereafter until	11:45 P.M.
6:15 P.M.		

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

FREIGHT DEPOT TELEPHONE: NO. 96.

NOTE—Unpacked ice will be handled only on the 6:00 A. M. trip.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington:		Leave Beach:
7:00 A.M.		7:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.		7:45 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until		9:15 A.M.
10:00 P.M.	and every half hour	
11:00 P.M.	thereafter until	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M.		

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT.

11:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.

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Lv. Norfolk	8:30 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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Financial and Commercial

EXCITED FLURRY IN COTTON

July Makes Temporary Advance of Forty-six Points—Five Thousand Bales Change Hands. The Close Steady.

New York, July 31.—Belated shorts caused temporary excitement in July cotton just before noon today by running the price up to 12.25 against 11.79 at the close last night, an advance of 46 points. About 5,000 bales changed hands during the flurry.

Otherwise the market was rather devoid of feature during the day and after opening steady at an advance of five points to a decline of three points, ruled within narrow limits on new crops practically all the session.

The close was steady with August five points higher and new crop 2 to 4 points net lower. The interest of traders was about evenly divided between numerous private crop condition figures and complaints from Texas and Oklahoma about dry, hot weather. The average guess of 72 members of the exchange was 81.1, and the average of all nine private reports thus far issued was 81.6 creating the impression that tomorrow's government crop report would not show any material change from a month ago when it was 81.8.

The Texas news was quite serious at times, and indicated that unless rain comes soon there is likely to be a sharp decline in condition. Numerous points in that State and Oklahoma reported temperatures in excess of 100. While the official forecast was for continued dry weather, however, some of the local traders who study the map closely contended that cooler weather and perhaps showers were in sight. This to some extent relieved apprehension regarding the situation in the Southwest, although there is no doubt but that it is approaching a critical stage as the big producing counties in Texas have only had about one-quarter of a normal rainfall during the past three months.

It was therefore expected that whatever tomorrow's government report may be the Western belt situation will still claim a good share of speculative attention. Liverpool was about quiet here early and showed 4 to 5 points net advance at the hour of the local opening, due in part to the Texas news.

Spot cotton, quiet and unchanged. Middling uplands, 12.00; do. gulf, 12.25. Sales, 20 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	11.84	12.25	11.80	....
Aug	11.70	11.76	11.67	11.73
Sept	....	....	....	11.35
Oct	11.27	11.28	11.22	11.23
Nov	....	....	....	11.18
Dec	11.25	11.26	11.18	11.19
Jan	11.15	11.18	11.11	11.12
Feb	11.14	....	....	11.14
Mar	11.22	11.25	11.20	11.21
Apr	....	....	....	11.23
May	11.24	11.27	11.23	11.24

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 15-16; net receipts, 564; gross receipts, 564; sales, 500; stock, 27,419; continent, 1,128; constwise, 2,134.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 15-16; net receipts, 1,022; gross receipts, 1,022; sales, 254; stock, 24,703; constwise, 410.

Mobile—Easy, 11¾; sales, 100; stock, 2,234.

Savannah—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 383; gross receipts, 383; stock, 18,639; constwise, 215.

Charleston—Net receipts, 20; gross receipts, 20; stock, 1,935.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 9,502.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 507; gross receipts, 507; sales, 100; stock, 23,824; continent, 228; constwise, 515.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; stock, 3,633.

New York—Quiet, 12.00; gross receipts, 1,253; sales, 12,420; stock, 35,625; Great Britain, 1,000; continent, 300; constwise, 700.

Boston—Quiet, 12.00; stock, 8,296.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.25; gross receipts, 575; stock, 325.

Texas City—Stock, 539.

Brunswick—Stock, 5,508.

Jacksonville—Stock, 485.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 100; Japan, 100.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 2,600; Great Britain, 1,000; continent, 1,656; Japan, 100; stock, 163,495.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 11,875; Great Britain, 1,007; France, 4,527; continent, 15,416; Japan, 100; Mexico, 1,549.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,793,767; Great Britain, 3,482,237; France, 964,045; continent, 3,479,643; Japan, 384,351; Mexico, 16,493.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 263; gross receipts, 263; shipments, 1,915; sales, 1,872; stock, 30,168.

Augusta—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 39; gross receipts, 39; shipments, 41; sales, 31; stock, 11,391.

Memphis—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 127; gross receipts, 195; shipments, 69; sales, 75; stock, 17,602.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 3-16; net receipts, 25; gross receipts, 539; shipments, 1,206; stock, 11,914.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 574; gross receipts, 574; shipments, 108; stock, 23,278.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11¾.

Greenville—Quiet, 11¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,028; gross receipts, 1,610; shipments, 3,641; sales, 1,978; stock, 105,065.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, July 31.—Flour steady. Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 93 3-4 to 94; No. 1 Northern Duluth 98 1-4.

Corn—Firm; export 74 nominal.

Oats—Spot steady.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rosin—Easy.

Turpentine—Easy.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; Muscovado 3.14; centrifugal 3.64; molasses 2.89; refined steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot firm; Rio 7s 9 1-2; Santos 4s 12; mild dull; Cordova 13 to 16.

Potatoes—Easy; Long Island 2.00 to 2.50; Jersey 1.90 to 2.25; Southern new white 1.75 to 2.50

Cabbages—Dull and unchanged

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cottonseed Oil—Lower for old crop deliveries under selling by longs who have been holding off for ten cents but who have become discouraged over the late course of the lard market. New crop months, however, were steady, the result of a better European demand and local speculative buying on the strength of crude. Near months closed three to ten lower and late months three points higher to three points net lower; sales 11,100 barrels; prime crude nominal; prime Summer yellow 9.40 to 9.75; August 9.46; September 9.35; October 9.25; November 9.68; December 6.77; January 6.76; February 6.74; March 6.75; prime yellow and Summer white 9.60 bid.

See the Movies

at Lumina tonight, "The Wives of Jamestown," an historic drama in two parts; and "An Accidental Dentist," a Lubin comedy.

(Advertisement.)

CORN TAKES AN AEROPLANE

Squeezing of Shorts in Wind Up of July Delivery Made Prices Soar—The Final Cost of July Was 69 1-2

Chicago, July 31.—Squeezing of corn shorts in the winding up of the July delivery made the price of that option jump nearly 4c higher today. The final cost of July corn was 69 1-4, an upturn of 3 1-2 compared with last night. Other months closed unchanged to 1-2c up.

The wheat quotations varied from 3-4 to 7-8 decline to a shade advance. Oats the same as 24 hours before to 1-4 to 3-8c off, and provisions ranging from 45c loss to a gain of 5 cents.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 86¾; No. 1, hard, new, 86@87; No. 2, hard, new, 86@87; No. 1, Northern, 91@92; No. 2, Northern, 90@91; No. 2, Spring, 90@91; velvet chaff, 88@90.

Corn—No. 2, 65¼@66¾; No. 2, white, 67@67¾; No. 2, yellow, 66@67.

Oats—No. 2, white, new, 41½@41¾; No. 3, old, white, 41; standard, new, 41@41¼; standard, old, 41¾.

Wheat—July, 84@84¼; September, 87¾@88; December, 89¾@89¾; May, 95@95¾.

Corn—July, 69¼; September, 65¾@66; December, 62¾@63.

Oats—July, 39¼@39¾; September, 40¾; December, 43; May, 45¾.

Pork—July, 21.50@21.52½; September, 20.85; January, 19.05.

Lard—September, 11.55; October, 11.65; January, 10.67½.

Ribs—September, 11.55; October, 11.37½; January, 10.10.

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Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,009 tons, Williams, New York; cargo ties by R. T. Windley; vessel by Maffitt & Wood.

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Steamers.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 34¾ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.35 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $2.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41¾; rosin, $6.10; tar, $2.10; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.50 to $4.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 21

Rosin 95

Tar 8

Crude Turpentine 16

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 27 casks; rosin, 116 barrels; tar, 32 barrels; crude turpentine, 49 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot cotton, nominal.

Receipts, — Same day last year, —.

Total receipts since September 1, 342,641 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 508,700 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 26.)

CORN—1.05 to 1.72½ per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 50c to 75c per bu. Sweet potatoes yams, .75 to .90.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry 11c to 15c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20 to 21c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 12½@30c. per head.

EGGS—Dull, 18@19c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, 75c to $2.50 per head. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., July 16.

Atlantic Coast Line—8 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—5 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—11 casks spirits turpentine; 54 barrels rosin.

Str. Prince—5casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin.

Total—21 casks spirits turpentine; 95 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., July 26.

Market—Firm.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.50; machine-picked, $1.40.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., July 25th. — Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, $1.65 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 10c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 7½c. per lb.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 31.—Money on call, steady at 2¼@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2½. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3¼@4 per cent., and ninety days, 4½@5 per cent.; six months, 5¾@6.

Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, at 4.83 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8600 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½. Bar silver, 59¾. Mexican dollars, 47.

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, July 31.—Turpentine—Easy. Rosin—Easy.

Savannah, July 31.—Turpentine, firm, 35. Sales, 947. Receipts, 1,034; shipments, —; stocks, 29,352.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,304; receipts, 2,044; shipments, —; stocks, 163,087. Quote: A, B, 3.45 to 3.50; C, D, 3.00 to 3.05; E, 3.70 to 3.75; F, 5.30; G, H, 3.80 to 3.85; I, 3.90; K, 4.00; M, 4.30; N, 5.25; W G, 6.22½; W W, 6.50.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill Tonic, arouses the liver, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A sure Appetizer and aid to digestion. 50c.

(Advertisement.)

TRADERS MANIPULATE STOCKS

No Public Interest in Advances and Declines—Unsettled Conditions Reflected in Movements—Some Speculations

New York, July 31.—The most striking feature of today's stock market was its extreme susceptibility to professional manipulation and the continued absence of outside or public interest in its advances or declines.

Initial trading reflected the unsettled conditions which have characterized business on the local exchange all through the week.

Leading stocks showed the usual mixture of gains, and losses, in no case extending beyond fractions except in Canadian Pacific, which soon fell a full point, and in Illinois Central, which made a lower record than in preceding days. Before the end of the first hour, however, all losses were effaced, with marked strength in Steel, Union Pacific, Amalgamated and Reading. Trading in steel was especially noteworthy because of the large blocks taken at best prices in many months.

By mid-day these gains were obliterated, some speculative favorites going under yesterday's close with acute weakness in Chesapeake & Ohio, Canadian Pacific and Southern Pacific. The decline in the first named was accomplished by rumors of a coming cut in the dividend, while Southern Pacific's loss was ascribed to reports of a strike on the system.

New Haven also reflected pressure, the convertible 6s losing a point in connection with the sale of some of the company's trolley lines, coupled with a protest against the proposed issue of the new debentures.

In the later dealings, which were attended with frequent periods of stagnation, fractional recoveries from lowest prices were recorded. The closing was heavy, with no material net changes, except in the issue named.

The general bond market was irregular, and government bonds on call were unchanged. Total sales, par value, were $1,440,000. Total sales 257,700 shares including A. C. L., 100; C. & O., 5,900; Lehigh Valley, 1,700; L. & N., 200; N. & W., 100; Reading, 34,700; S. A. L., 200; S. A. L. preferred, 1,400; Southern Railway, 1,800; Southern Railway preferred, 200; Tennessee Copper, 3,100; Union Pacific, 31,000; United States Steel, 55,300; United States Steel preferred, 500.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	69¾
American Agricultural	46
American Beet Sugar	26¼
American Can	32¼
American Can, pfd	92½
American Car and Foundry	45¼
American Cotton Oil	40½
American Ice Securities	22½
American Linseed	8¾
American Locomotive	31¼
American Smelting and Ref	62¾
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	100¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	109
American Tel and Tel	128¼
American Tobacco	219
Anaconda Mining Co	35¾
Atchison (ex. div.)	97¾
Atchison, pfd	97¾
Atlantic Coast Line	119
Baltimore and Ohio	99
Bethlehem Steel	33
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87¾
Canadian Pacific	215¼
Central Leather	23¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	55¼
Chicago Great Western	13½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	105
Chicago and North Western	129
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30¼
Consolidated Gas	131½
Corn Products	10¼
Delaware and Hudson	156
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	51
Distillers' Securities	13
Erie	28¾
Erie, 1st pfd	45¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	36
General Electric	139½
Great Northern, pfd	123½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39
Illinois Central	105
Interborough-Met	15¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	68
Inter Harvester	103
Inter Marine, pfd	14½
International Paper	10¾
International Pump	6¼
Kansas City Southern	27¼
Laclede Gas	96
Lehigh Valley	149½
Louisville and Nashville	132½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	125¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	22¾
Missouri Pacific	32½
National Biscuit	117
National Lead	48
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	13½
New York Central	98¾
New York, Ont. and Western	29
Norfolk and Western	105
North American	69
Northern Pacific	100
Pacific Mail	30¾
Pennsylvania	113¾
People's Gas	113
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	90
Pittsburg Coal	17½
Pressed Steel Car	24¾
Pullman Palace Car (ex. div.)	152
Reading	158¾
Republic Iron and Steel	23¾
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	85¾
Rock Island Co	17¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	28½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	5½
Seaboard Air Line	18¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	42½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	21
Southern Pacific	91¾
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Southern Railway, pfd	78
Tennessee Copper	30½
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For further information, reservations, etc., phone 160, or address T. C. White, General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

August 1, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .33; rainfall for the month, to date, 5.93.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8 feet.

Weather Prediction.

For North Carolina—Occasional thunder showers Friday and probably Saturday.

The Part Calendar—Aug. 1.

Sun rises ..... 5:23 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 7:13 P. M.
Day's length ..... 13 hrs. 56 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:40	9:15	4:03	3:56
Southport	6:28	7:02	12:45	12:48
Masonboro Inlet	6:17	6:51	12:25	12:28

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 31, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	100	72	.16
Asheville	cloudy	90	66	.98
Atlanta	cloudy	90	74	.94
Augusta	cloudy	94	72	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	84	74	.0
Boston	clear	70	66	.0
Charleston	cloudy	92	76	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	94	72	.0
Chicago	cloudy	88	80	.02
Galveston	cloudy	90	80	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	92	74	.0
Memphis	cloudy	90	76	.0
Mobile	clear	90	76	.0
Montgomery	clear	92	76	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	88	76	.0
New York	clear	84	72	.0
Oklahoma	clear	102	70	.0
Palestine	cloudy	92	72	.0
Pittsburg	clear	90	72	.0
Raleigh	raining	94	76	.0
Savannah	cloudy	92	74	.24
Shreveport	clear	92	70	.08
St. Louis	clear	96	76	.0
Washington	cloudy	94	72	.18

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 31.—Spot cotton quiet, unchanged. Middling fair 7.13; good middling 6.83; middling 6.53; low middling 6.33; good ordinary 5.85; ordinary 5.51. Sales 7,000, including 5,800 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts 6,000 including 5,500 American.

Futures closed steady. August 6.28 1-2; August and September 6.20 1-2; September and October 6.11 1-2; October and November 6.07; November and December 6.02; Decemebr and January 6.02; January and February 6.03; February and March 6.04; March and April 6.05 1-2; April and May 6.06 1-2; May and June 6.08; June and July 6.08.

COTTON GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 31.—Cotton goods markets are steady with a better demand reported from retailers for domestics of all kinds. Job lots of dressed goods are being picked up by retailers for a quick turn in September. Yarns are steady with a firmer tendency.

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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 29, 1913.—Sealed proposals for dredging in harbor at Beaufort, Harbor at Morehead City, New River, and Shallotte River, N. C., will be received at this office until 12 M., Aug. 28, 1913, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. STICKLE, Maj. Engrs.

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TRUSTEES' SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me in a deed of trust executed on the 13th day of June, 1911, by W. A. Simpkins and wife and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County in Book of Mortgages 64, page 427, and at the request of the holder of the note described in said deed of trust, I will, on Wednesday, the 20th day of August, 1913, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House door at Wilmington, North Carolina, sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described land:

First tract.—Beginning at the Southeast corner of a tract of land now in the possession of Mrs. Mills, on the North edge of the old Newbern road, and runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern edge of the said old Newbern road about 200 feet to the Southwestern corner of a tract of land now or lately in the possession of Mrs. Oldenbuttle, and thence with said Oldenbuttle's Western line North 3 deg. E. 2,090 feet to a stake; thence South 89 deg. W. about 200 feet to Mills' line; thence with Mills' line South 3 deg. W. to the beginning, containing 10 acres.

2nd, tract.—Beginning in the dividing line between Oldenbuttle's tract and the tract of D. N. Chadwick, the same being the Western line of a tract of land conveyed to Lilly M. R. Oldenbuttle by Steven W. Noble and wife, by deed dated the 27th of October, 1891, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 8, page 422 et seq., and corrected by deed dated the 3rd day of May, 1894, and recorded in Book 13, at pages 344 et seq., of the records of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, at a point where said dividing line is intersected by the Northern line of the right of way of the connecting line between the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, and the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, and the said points being 600 feet Northwardly from the old Newbern dirt road, and runs thence Northwardly with said dividing line about 1,500 feet to the Northern line of the said tract; thence Eastwardly with the said Northern line 200 feet to the Eastern line of said tract; thence Southwardly with the said Eastern line to the right of way of said railroad; thence Westwardly with said railroad to the beginning, the same being all that part of a tract of land conveyed to the said Lilly M. R. Oldenbuttle by Steven W. Noble and wife as aforesaid, which is now lying North of the said connecting line of railroads, both of which said deeds, for more certainty of description, are made a part hereof.

3rd tract.—Beginning at W. H. Mills' Northwest corner of the Hardwick tract, 200 feet Westwardly from the pine stump marking the old Hardwick line, and runs thence Northwardly 4 deg. 30 min. East 786 feet to a stone marked D. N. C.; thence South 88 deg. E. 1,034 84-100 feet to a stone marked D. N. C.; thence S. 4 deg. 30 min. West 880½ feet to a stone marked D. N. C. Wentzenstein's corner; thence North 85 deg. 30 min. W. with Wentzenstein's back line, and the back line of D. N. Chadwick, 626 13-100 feet to a stone in W. H. Mills' back line; thence North 4 deg. 30 min. East 146 feet to Mills' Northeast corner, and thence North 85 deg. 30 min. West 408 71-100 feet to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

4th tract.—Beginning at a ditch bank at W. H. Mills' and D. N. Chadwick's corner of his 20-acre tract, a stone marked D. N. C.; thence North 40 deg. West 5 chains and 37 links to a stake near a water oak; thence North 45 deg. West 10 chains to a stake on a cart road; thence North 76½ deg. West 11 chains and 90 links to a stake near a cedar tree on the East side of a neighborhood road; thence along the East edge of said road North 10 deg. 45 min. East 30 chains and 82 links to a cypress knee on the bank of the South side of Smith's Creek; thence up the various courses of said creek to a large cypress tree a little above a woodland; thence due East 81 links to a lightwood post near and on the South side of a large hollow black gum tree; thence due South 32 chains and 90 links to a stake in said W. N. Chadwick's Northern line of his 20-acre tract; thence with said line North 88 deg. West 2 chains and 68 links to a stone marked D. N. C., a corner of the said D. N. Chadwick's 20-acre tract; thence with said Chadwick's line of said tract South 4½ deg. West 11 chains and 44 links to the beginning, containing 52¼ acres.

All of said land hereinbefore described being the same conveyed to W. A. Simpkins by D. N. Chadwick, Jr., by deed duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 62, page 73.

Said sale is made by reason of the failure of W. A. Simpkins and wife to pay off and discharge the indebtedness described in said deed of trust.

This 15th day of July, 1913.

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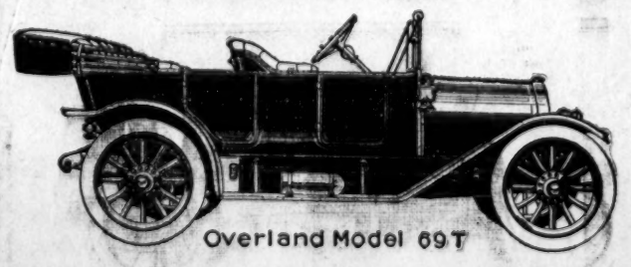

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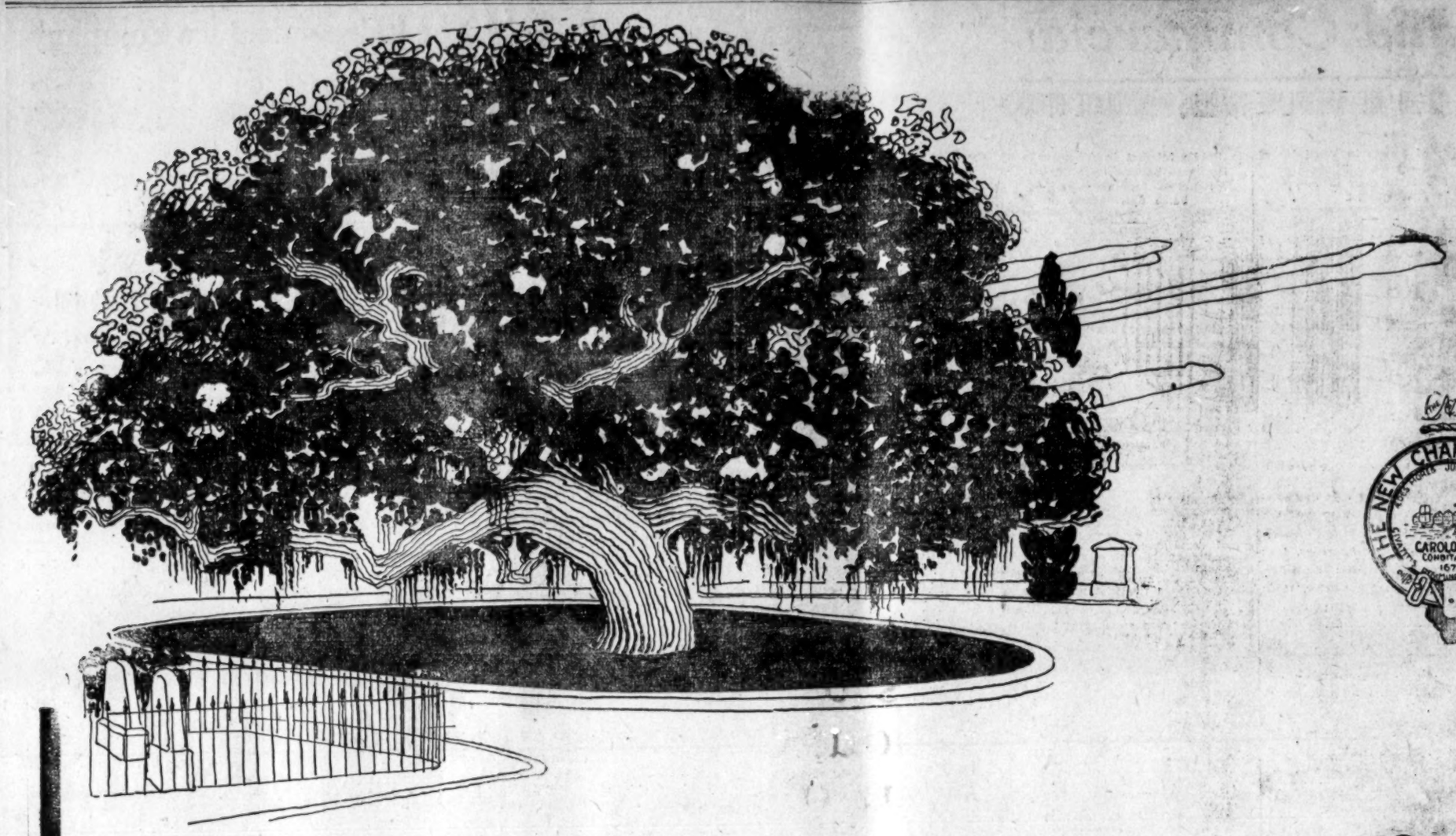

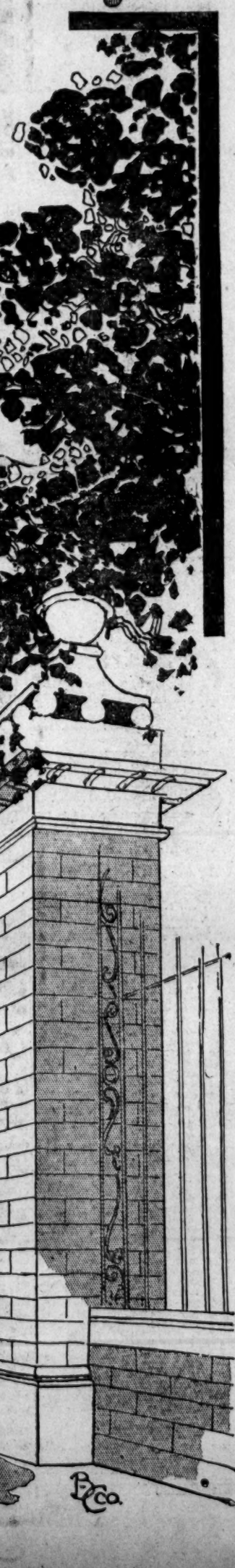

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